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Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.108 of the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2020-11)—Time (See *Michigan Bar Journal* August 2020, p 74.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expired 10/1/20;
Public Hearing to Be Scheduled
POSITION: Support.

Amendment of Rule 4.202 of the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2020-14)—Summary Proceedings: Land Contract Forfeiture (See *Michigan Bar Journal* August 2020, p 75.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expired 10/1/20;
Public Hearing to Be Scheduled
POSITION: Support.

M Crim JI 13.9 and 13.9a—False Report of a Felony; False Report of Medical or Other Emergency (See *Michigan Bar Journal* August 2020, p 66.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expires 11/1/20
POSITION: Support.

M Crim JI 15—(Traffic Offenses) (See *Michigan Bar Journal* August 2020, p 66.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expires 11/1/20
POSITION: Support.

Michigan Indigent Defense Commission

Proposed Standard for Determining Indigency and Contribution

The MIDC proposes this minimum standard for making indigency determinations for those local funding units that elect to assume the responsibility of appointing counsel and for setting the amount that a partially indigent defendant must contribute to their defense.

POSITION: Support with amendments to the “Indigency Determination” section to increase the rebuttable presumption for indigency from 140% to 200% of the federal poverty guidelines and to add “transcripts and other case-related expenses” as qualifying costs under subsection (f).