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Proposed Amendments of Rules 2.117, 3.708, 3.951, 6.005, 6.104, 6.445, 6.610, 6.625, 6.905, 6.907, 6.937, and 6.938 of the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2021-12) — Appearances; Contempt Proceedings for Violation of Personal Protection Orders; Initiating Designated Proceedings; Right to Assistance of Lawyer; Advice; Appointment for Indigents; Waiver; Joint Representation; Grand Jury Proceedings; Arraignment on the Warrant or Complaint; Probation Revocation; Criminal Procedure Generally; Appeal; Appointment of Appellate Counsel; Assistance of Attorney; Arraignment on Complaint or Warrant; Commitment Review Hearing; Final Review Hearings (See *Michigan Bar Journal* June 2021, p 71)

STATUS: Comment Period Expires 9/1/21;

Public Hearing to be Scheduled

POSITION: Support, with an amendment that when the appointing authority assigns an individual attorney, that attorney should file their appearance indicating they are now the attorney of record.

Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.945 and Proposed Addition of Rule 3.947 the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2020-36) — Dispositional Review; Other Placement Review Proceedings (See *Michigan Bar Journal* April 2021, p 67)

STATUS: Comment Period Expires 8/1/21;

Public Hearing to be Scheduled

POSITION: Support.

Proposed Amendments of Rules 6.302 and 6.310 of the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2021-12) — Pleas of Guilty and Nolo Contendere; Withdrawal or Vacation of Plea (See *Michigan Bar Journal* May 2021, p 64)

STATUS: Comment Period Expires 8/1/21;

Public Hearing to be Scheduled

POSITION: Oppose.

Proposed Administrative Order No. 2021-X (ADM File No. 2021-14) — Mandatory Submission of Case Data to the Judicial Warehouse (See *Michigan Bar Journal* May 2021, p 64)

STATUS: Comment Period Expired 8/1/21;

Public Hearing to be Scheduled

POSITION: Support.

Addition of Rule 8.128 of the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2021-15) — Michigan Judicial Council (See *Michigan Bar Journal* April 2021, p 75)

STATUS: Comment Period Expires 8/1/21;

Public Hearing to be Scheduled

POSITION: Support.

Proposed Amendments of Rule 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 and Proposed Addition of Rule 3a and Rule 4a of the Rules for the Board of Law Examiners (ADM File No. 2019-34) — Admission by Examination; Examination Subjects & Grading; Michigan Law Component; Post-Examination Procedures; Appeal; Application for Re-Examination; Admission by Transferred UBE Score; Admission Without Examination; Fees; Exceptions (See *Michigan Bar Journal* June 2021, p 69)

STATUS: Comment Period Expires 9/1/21;

Public Hearing to be Scheduled

POSITION: Support.

Model Criminal Jury Instructions 25.7 — Trespassing (See *Michigan Bar Journal* May 2021, p 54)

POSITION: Support.