

CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE & PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Respectfully submits the following position on:

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ADM File No. 2013-18 – Proposed New Rules 2E.001 et seq. of
the Michigan Court Rules

ADM File No. 2013-18 – Proposed Administrative Order No. 2013-
ADM File No. 2013-18 – Draft Standards for E-Filing

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The Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee is comprised of members appointed by the President of the State Bar of Michigan.

The position expressed is that of the Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee. The State Bar of Michigan has authorized the Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee to advocate its position.

The State Bar of Michigan's position on this matter is to support and send the Court the comments from committees and sections.

The total membership of the Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee is 14.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 14. The number who voted in favor to this position was 9. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

Report on Public Policy Position**Name of Committee:**

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Proposed Court Rule or Administrative Order Number:

[2013-18 - Proposed New Rules 2E.001 *et seq.* of the Michigan Court Rules](#)

This series of proposed new “2E” rules contains court rules regarding e-filing in Michigan courts. Please note that this proposed order is part of a group of documents in this file that has been published for comment, including a proposed administrative order regarding e-filing rules and the proposed e-filing standards.

[2013-18 - Proposed Administrative Order No. 2013-](#)

This proposed administrative order would require the State Court Administrator to promulgate e-filing standards, and would require courts that offer e-filing to comply with those standards. Please note that this proposed order is part of a group of documents in this file that has been published for comment, including proposed e-filing rules and proposed e-filing standards.

[2013-18 - Draft Standards for E-filing](#)

These proposed standards provide additional guidance for courts planning for implementation of e-filing in their jurisdiction. The proposed standards are published to provide a context for the proposed e-filing rules and proposed administrative order that have also been published for comment in this file.

Date position was adopted:

May 16, 2013

Process used to take the ideological position:

Position adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting.

Number of members in the decision-making body:

14

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

9 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

5 Did not vote

Position:

Support with Recommended Amendment

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The committee voted to support the administrative orders regarding e-filing with the recommended amendment that the filing deadline listed in MCR 2E.001 be changed from 5 PM to 11:59 PM, in line with the deadline of the Federal Courts.

The text of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report.

http://courts.mi.gov/Courts/MichiganSupremeCourt/rules/court-rules-admin-matters/Court%20Rules/2013-18_2013-05-01_formatted%20e-filing%20order_FINAL.pdf

http://courts.mi.gov/Courts/MichiganSupremeCourt/rules/court-rules-admin-matters/Administrative%20Orders/2013-18_2013-05-01_formatted%20e-filing%20AO_FINAL.pdf

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