

**State Bar of Michigan**  
**Criminal Jurisprudence and Practice Committee**  
**Thursday, April 18, 2013 – 1 to 3 PM**  
**TELECONFERENCE**  
**1-877-352-9775, Passcode 9152168764#**

Committee Members: Mary Alexis Bowen, Nichole Jongsma Derks, Nimish R. Ganatra, Daniel Corrigan Grano, J. Kevin McKay, Jonathan Sacks, Samuel R. Smith,  
SBM Staff: Carrie Sharlow

1. Call to Order & Welcome – The meeting was called to order at 1:08 PM.
2. Approval of March Meeting Minutes – In the absence of quorum, these minutes will be discussed at the May meeting.
3. New Business

- a. [2011-31 - Proposed Amendment of Rules 7.105, 7.111 and 7.205 of the Michigan Court Rules](#)

The proposed changes would permit the filing of a reply brief in support of an application for leave to appeal in the circuit court and the Court of Appeals. The proposed changes were submitted by the Appellate Practice Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

Issued: March 20, 2013

Comment period expiration: July 1, 2013

The motion was made and seconded to support the proposed amendments based on the rationale that the appellant may have something that they want to reply to with a reply brief, given that they wouldn't have oral arguments on an application for leave to appeal.

In the absence of quorum, the seven members on the call voted in support of the position, and an evote will be sent to those absent.

4. Reports
  - a. Criminal Law Section – The Criminal Law Section supported ADM File No. 2011-31.
  - b. Eyewitness Task Force – In Peter's absence, further details will be given at the May 2013 meeting.
  - c. Indigent Defense – Rep. McMillin and Sen. Caswell have introduced bills on public defense. A hearing is expected May 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. Adjournment.