

CIVIL PROCEDURE & COURTS COMMITTEE
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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ADM File No. 2011-06

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The Civil Procedure & Courts Committee is comprised of members appointed by the President of the State Bar of Michigan.

The position expressed is that of the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee. The State Bar of Michigan has authorized the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee to advocate its position.

The State Bar's position on this matter is support.

The total membership of the Civil Procedure & Courts Committee is 20.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 20. The number who voted in favor to this position was 14. The number who voted opposed to this position was 1.

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of committee:

Civil Procedure and Courts Committee

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Proposed Court Rule or Administrative Order Number:

[ADM 2011-06 Proposed Amendment of MCR 2.603](#)

The proposed amendment of MCR 2.603 would clarify that a court clerk could enter a default judgment if the requested damages are less than the amount claimed in the original complaint, to reflect payments that may have been made or otherwise credited.

Date position was adopted:

May 23, 2012

Process used to take the ideological position:

Position adopted after discussion and vote.

Number of members in the decision-making body:

20

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

14 Voted for position

1 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

5 Did not vote

Recommendation:

Support

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

http://courts.michigan.gov/supremecourt/Resources/Administrative/2011-06_2012-04-18_formatted-order.pdf