

# Order

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Robert P. Young, Jr.,  
Chief Justice

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Amendment of  
Rule 2.511 of the  
Michigan Court Rules

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On order of the Court, notice of the proposed changes and an opportunity for comment in writing and at a public hearing having been provided, and consideration having been given to the comments received, the following amendment of Rule 2.511 of the Michigan Court Rules is adopted, effective January 1, 2012.

[Additions are indicated by underlining and deletions are indicated by strikeover.]

Rule 2.511 Impaneling the Jury

(A)-(B)[Unchanged.]

(C) Examination of Jurors; Discharge of Unqualified Juror. The court may conduct the examination of prospective jurors or may permit the attorneys to do so. When the court finds that a person in attendance at court as a juror is not qualified to serve as a juror, the court shall discharge him or her from further attendance and service as a juror.

(D)-(H)[Unchanged.]

Staff Comment: Because MCL 600.1337 requires a court to discharge an unqualified juror regardless whether a party challenges the juror for cause, the amendment of MCR 2.511 clarifies that the discharge must be made when the court learns that the juror is not qualified to serve.

The staff comment is not an authoritative construction by the Court.



I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

October 6, 2011

*Corbin R. Davis*

Clerk