

# Order

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Robert P. Young, Jr.,  
Chief Justice

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Amendment of Rule 3.211  
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 3.211 of the Michigan Court Rules is adopted, effective May 1, 2012.

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

Rule 3.211 Judgments and Orders

(A)-(C)[Unchanged.]

(D) Uniform Support Orders

- (1) Any provisions regarding child support or spousal support must be prepared on the latest version of the Uniform Support Order ~~drafted~~approved by the state court administrative office ~~and approved by the Supreme Court~~. This order must accompany any judgment or order affecting child support or spousal support, and both documents must be signed by the judge. If only child support or spousal support is ordered, then only the Uniform Support Order must be submitted to the court for entry. The Uniform Support Order shall govern if the terms of the judgment or order conflict with the Uniform Support Order.

(2)-(3)[Unchanged.]

(E)-(H)[Unchanged.]

Staff Comment: This amendment eliminates the requirement that the Supreme Court approve changes to the Uniform Support Order forms. Without explicit approval required by the Supreme Court, the forms will be updated like other forms that are revised on a regular basis within the State Court Administrative Office.

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.

February 1, 2012

*Corbin R. Davis*

Clerk