

Motion to Correct Mistakes After Judgment Checklist

Clerical Mistakes

- It is permissible at any time, on the court's own initiative or on motion of a party, and after notice if the court orders it, to correct clerical mistakes in judgments, orders, or other parts of the record and errors arising from oversight or omission. [MCR 6.435\(A\)](#).

Correction of Record

- If a dispute arises as to whether the record accurately reflects what occurred in the trial court, give the parties the opportunity to be heard. [MCR 6.435\(C\)](#).
- Resolve the dispute. [MCR 6.435\(C\)](#).
- If necessary, order the record to be corrected. [MCR 6.435\(C\)](#).

Correction During Appeal

- If a claim of appeal has been filed or leave to appeal granted in the case, corrections under [MCR 6.435](#) are subject to [MCR 7.208\(A\)](#) (limitations on authority of court or tribunal appealed from) and [MCR 7.208\(B\)](#) (postjudgment motions in criminal cases). [MCR 6.435\(D\)](#).

NOTE: Substantive mistakes may not be corrected if judgment has been entered in the case; however, an aggrieved party may seek to obtain relief by using available postconviction procedures. [MCR 6.435\(B\)](#); 1989 Staff Comment to [MCR 6.435](#).

