Order

Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

November 20, 2024

ADM File No. 2022-25

Amendment of Rule 7.103 of the Michigan Court Rules

Elizabeth T. Clement, Chief Justice

Brian K. Zahra David F. Viviano Richard H. Bernstein Megan K. Cavanagh Elizabeth M. Welch Kyra H. Bolden, Justices

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 7.103 of the Michigan Court Rules is adopted, effective January 1, 2025.

[Additions to the text are indicated in underlining and deleted text is shown by strikeover.]

Rule 7.103 Appellate Jurisdiction of the Circuit Court and Judicial Authority

(A)-(B) [Unchanged.]

(C) An appeal under this subchapter must be heard by a judge other than the judge that conducted the trial.

Staff Comment (ADM File No. 2022-25): The amendment of MCR 7.103 requires that an appeal to circuit court be heard by a judge other than the judge that conducted the trial.

The staff comment is not an authoritative construction by the Court. In addition, adoption of a new rule or amendment in no way reflects a substantive determination by this Court.



I, Larry S. Royster, 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.

November 20, 2024

