

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

September 23, 2020

Bridget M. McCormack,  
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2019-26

David F. Viviano,  
Chief Justice Pro Tem

Amendment of Rule  
7.314 of the Michigan  
Court Rules

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Stephen J. Markman  
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Megan K. Cavanagh,  
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 7.314 of the Michigan Court Rules is adopted, effective January 1, 2021.

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

## Rule 7.314 Call and Argument of Cases

(A) [Unchanged.]

(B) Argument.

(1) In a calendar case in which one side is or both sides are entitled to oral argument, the time allowed for argument shall be provided in the order granting leave ~~is 30 minutes for each side unless the Court orders otherwise.~~ ~~When only one side is scheduled for oral argument, 15 minutes is allowed unless the Court orders otherwise.~~

(2) [Unchanged.]

The time for argument may be extended by Court order on motion of a party filed at least 14 days before the session begins or by the Chief Justice during the argument.

*Staff comment:* The amendment of MCR 7.314 eliminates the oral argument time period and instead directs that the amount of time for oral argument be established in the order granting leave to appeal.

The staff comment is not an authoritative construction by the Court. In addition, adoption of an 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.

September 23, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry S. Royster", written over a horizontal line.

Clerk