

**Public Policy Position
ADM File No. 2015-21**

The Family Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,561 members. The Family Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Family Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. The State Bar's position on this matter is to support ADM File No. 2015-21 with the amendment that would retain the language in the current MCR 7.204 (A)(1) that allows trial courts to extend the 21-day period of appeal if during those 21 days, the trial court finds "good cause" for doing so.

The Family Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 21 members. On June 18, 2020, the Section adopted its position after an electronic discussion and vote. 11 members voted in favor of the Section's position on ADM File No. 2015-21, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 10 members did not vote.

Support with Recommended Amendments

Explanation:

The Family Law Section voted to support the position on ADM File No. 2015-21 taken by the Michigan Coalition of Family Law Appellate Attorneys (MCFLAA) as stated in its May 15, 2020 letter to the Michigan Supreme Court.

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