

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

April 26, 2017

Stephen J. Markman,  
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2016-12

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Proposed Amendment of  
Rule 3.206 of the  
Michigan Court Rules

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On order of the Court, this is to advise that the Court is considering an amendment of Rule 3.206 of the Michigan Court Rules. Before determining whether the proposal should be adopted, changed before adoption, or rejected, this notice is given to afford interested persons the opportunity to comment on the form or the merits of the proposal or to suggest alternatives. The Court welcomes the views of all. This matter also will be considered at a public hearing. The notices and agendas for public hearings are posted at [Administrative Matters & Court Rules page](#).

Publication of this proposal does not mean that the Court will issue an order on the subject, nor does it imply probable adoption of the proposal in its present form.

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

## Rule 3.206 Pleading

### (A) Information in Complaint

(1) Except for matters considered confidential by statute or court rule, in all domestic relations actions, the complaint must state

(a)-(c) [Unchanged.]

(d) the complete names ~~and dates of birth~~ of any minors involved in the action, including all minor children of the parties and all minor children born during the marriage.

(2)-(7) [Unchanged.]

(B)-(C) [Unchanged.]

*Staff Comment:* The Michigan Judges Association requested this revision as a way to protect personal information from being accessible from court records. The information is otherwise required to be included in the nonpublic verified statement.

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.

A copy of this order will be given to the Secretary of the State Bar and to the State Court Administrator so that they can make the notifications specified in MCR 1.201. Comments on the proposal may be sent to the Supreme Court Clerk in writing or electronically by August 1, 2017, at P.O. Box 30052, Lansing, MI 48909, or ADMcomment@courts.mi.gov. When filing a comment, please refer to ADM File No. 2016-12. Your comments and the comments of others will be posted under the chapter affected by this proposal at Proposed & Recently Adopted Orders on Admin Matters page.



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.

April 26, 2017

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

Clerk