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## AUTHORITY FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO COURTS

Authority Type	Authority	Is this limited to specific proceedings, if so, which?
US Constitution	<a href="#">6th Amendment</a>	Criminal cases
US Constitution	<a href="#">1st Amendment</a>	Criminal cases
MI Constitution	<a href="#">Art 1, Sec. 20</a>	Criminal cases
Statute	<a href="#">MCL 600.1420</a>	No
Court Rule	<a href="#">MCR 3.925(A)</a>	Juvenile cases (child protective, delinquency - including designated and waiver)
Court Rule	<a href="#">MCR 8.116(D)(1)</a>	No

## AUTHORITY FOR COURT CLOSURES (FULL OR LIMITED)

Authority Type	Authority	Is this limited to specific proceedings, if so, which?
Administrative Order	<a href="#">2020-02</a>	No
Case Law	<i>People v. Jehnsen</i> , 183 Mich App 305 (1990)	No
Case Law	<i>People v Smith</i> , 90 Mich App 20 (1979);	Yes. Criminal trial
Case Law	<i>Detroit Free Press v Macomb Circuit Judge</i> , 405 Mich 544 (1979)	No
Case Law	<i>People v. Bobek</i> , 217 Mich. App. 524, 553 N.W.2d 18 (1996)	Yes. Criminal where assignment to HYTA
Case Law	<i>People v. GR</i> , __ Mich App __ (2020) (Docket No. 346418)	Yes. Criminal where assignment to HYTA
Court Rule	<a href="#">MCR 3.925(A)(2)</a>	Yes. Child protective and delinquency, including designated and waiver cases.
Court Rule	<a href="#">MCR 8.116(D)</a>	No
MI Constitution	<a href="#">Article 1, Section 24</a>	Cases involving a "crime victim" as defined by law.
Michigan Rules of Evidence	<a href="#">MRE 615</a>	No
Statute	<a href="#">MCL 762.14(4)</a>	Yes. Criminal where assignment to HYTA
Statute	<a href="#">MCL 600.2163a(16) - (19)</a>	Yes, Criminal Prelim and Trial.
Statute	<a href="#">MCL 766.9(1)-(3)</a>	Yes. Preliminary Examination
Statute	<a href="#">MCL 700.5304(6)</a>	Yes. Guardianship
Statute	<a href="#">MCL 700.5306a(1)(k)</a>	Yes. Guardianship
Statute	<a href="#">MCL 712A.17(7)</a>	Yes. Child protective and delinquency, including designated and waiver cases.
Statute	<a href="#">MCL 600.1420</a>	No