

# Order

**Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan**

October 2, 2013

Robert P. Young, Jr.,  
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2013-12

Michael F. Cavanagh  
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Amendment of Rule 7.313  
of the Michigan Court Rules

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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 7.313 of the Michigan Court Rules is adopted, effective January 1, 2014.

[The present language is amended as indicated below by underlining for new text and strikeover for text that has been deleted.]

## Rule 7.313 Motions in Supreme Court

(A)-(D) [Unchanged.]

(E) Motion for Rehearing.

- (1) To move for rehearing, a party must file within 21 days after the opinion was filed (the date of an opinion is stamped on the upper right corner of the first page):

(a)-(c) [Unchanged.]

The motion for rehearing must include reasons why the Court should modify its opinion. Motions for rehearing are subject to the restrictions contained in MCR 2.119(F)(3).

(2)-(4) [Unchanged.]

- (F) Motion for Reconsideration. To move for reconsideration of a Court order, a party must file the items required by subrule (A) within 21 days after the date of certification of the order. Motions for reconsideration are subject to the restrictions contained in MCR 2.119(F)(3). The clerk shall refuse to accept for

filing any motion for reconsideration of an order denying a motion for reconsideration. The filing of a motion for reconsideration does not stay the effect of the order addressed in the motion.

*Staff Comment:* The amendments of MCR 7.313 clarify that the decision whether to grant rehearing or reconsideration in the Michigan Supreme Court should be made consistent with the standard incorporated in MCR 2.119(F)(3), similar to the reference for consideration of such motions in the Court of Appeals contained in MCR 7.215(I)(I).

The staff comment is not an authoritative construction by the 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.

October 2, 2013

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

Clerk