

Administrative Orders: Court declines to drop requirement that copies of unpublished cases be submitted with appellate briefs

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The Michigan Supreme Court declined to adopt a proposed change to MCR 7.212 and 7.215. The Court considered doing away with the requirement that a party citing an unpublished case in an appellate brief append a copy of the unpublished decisions to the brief. The proposed rule is [here](#). The rule change was opposed by the Court of Appeals Rules Committee, the Michigan Judges Association, and several incarcerated individuals.

The Court also rejected a change to MCR 2.002 that would have permitted courts to deny indigency status to vexatious filers.