

PREFACE TO 2025 EDITION

Michigan S.C.A.O. Approved Forms, 2025 replaces the 2024 edition. It provides full-size forms approved by the State Court Administrative Office for use in Michigan courts with amendments received through July 22, 2025.

Highlights of 2025 Edition

- Added CC 540 and CC 541 for motions to claim remaining proceeds from tax foreclosure sales under MCL 211.78t
- Revised CCFD 04a and CCFD 06 for use in proceedings involving surrendered newborns under the Safe Delivery of Newborns Law, MCL 712.01 to MCL 712.20
- Added JC 112, JC 113, and JC 115 and revised JC 44, JC 81, JC 84, JC 85, and JC 111 to implement 2023 PA 299 and amendments to MCR 3.937, 3.950, 3.955, 3.993, and 6.931, impacting juvenile justice and child protection appeals
- Revised FOC 10, FOC 10a, FOC 10d, and FOC 106 to comply with the 2025 Michigan Child Support Formula Manual and Friend of the Court Bureau recommendations
- Deleted JC 60 and JC 61 as obsolete due to the effective date of Kids and Communities-related legislation
- Revised JC 11a, JC 11b, JC 17, JC 49, and JC 75 to reflect amendments to MCR 3.967 regarding child protective proceedings
- Revised JC 11b, JC 17, JC 19, and JC 76 to address recommendations from the Child Protection Legal Representation Task Force
- Revised PC 571, PC 625, PC 626, PC 627, PC 631, PC 634, PC 638a, and PC 675 to facilitate designation of a standby guardian and update terminology under 2024 PA 1 (EPIC Omnibus)
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- Revised PCM 214, PCM 219, and PCM 219a for better consistency with the Mental Health Code; the 6/25 versions must be used beginning August 13, 2025
- Revised CC 434, CC 435, CC 436, and CC 438 to reflect amendments to the Revocation of Parentage Act, MCL 722.1431 et seq., effective April 2, 2025
- Revised MC 291, MC 200w, MC 200s, DC 110, and CC 320 for compliance with amendments to MCR 6.302, MCR 6.110, MCR 4.201(I)(2), and MCR 1.109(D) (including changes to plea advisement, felony warrants/summons, escrow release, and verification language)
- Other recently amended forms

Two Volumes

This title is set forth in two volumes. Volume 1 includes District Court Forms, Circuit Court Forms, and Michigan Court Forms. Volume 2 includes Friend of the Court Forms, Circuit Court Family Division Miscellaneous Forms, Adoption Forms, and Juvenile Forms; and Probate Court Forms and Probate Mental Commitment Forms. Both are revised annually.

How to Find Forms

Use the margin index on the back cover of each volume to quickly locate a particular set of forms. Each set of forms is preceded by a numerical table of forms, and is followed by an alphabetical index. A consolidated index to all of the court forms in Volumes 1 and 2 is set forth at the end of each volume.

Use of Forms

Full-size 8½" x 11" perforated pages allow for removal of forms for photocopying (many forms specify, usually in the upper right corner, that multiple copies are required). Each form starts on a new leaf to facilitate use of individual forms. The back sides of two-sided forms are printed upside-down for "head-to-toe" reading when a form is incorporated into a court file.

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