

PREFACE TO 2026 EDITION

Michigan S.C.A.O. Approved Forms, 2026 replaces the 2025 edition. It provides full-size forms approved by the State Court Administrative Office for use in Michigan courts with amendments received through July 28, 2026.

Highlights of 2026 Edition

- Revised JC 14a, JC 14b, and JC 59 to address amendments to MCR 3.942
- Added PC 50d and revised PC 50, PC 52, PC 161, and PC 163 to address amendments to MCR 3.613
- Added FOC 61a and instructions and revised FOC 61 and instructions to address amendments to MCR 3.207
- Added FOC 137 and FOC 138 to address amendments to MCR 3.207
- Revised several Circuit court forms and instructions to clarify information required for LEIN and NCIC entry
- Revised, added, and deleted many District court forms and added MC 500 as part of the small claims design-system update
- Revised MC 100 to conform to the exemption approval process of MCR 1.109(G)
- Deleted CC 401 as obsolete according to the Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System (MAACS)
- Reformatted many CC, CCFD, CIA, DC, and JC forms to align with updated design standards without substantive text changes
- 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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