



Berrien County Trial Court

District Court Civil Division

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From: Berrien County Trial Court - Civil Division

RE: LANDLORD TENANT EXTENSION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
NEW AMENDMENTS OF MCR 4.201

Effective Monday, October 30, 2023, the Michigan Supreme Court, State Court Administrative Office has approved the Berrien County District Court's request for an extension to implement amendments of MCR 4.201.

This extension, which has been extended from the original implementation date of November 6, 2023, to the new deadline date of December 6, 2023, is to allow the Berrien County District Court additional time to effectively and thoroughly implement the new process.

The change of mailing procedure in which the plaintiff will mail the summons, complaint, notices, and any additional documents will still go into effect on November 6, 2023. The second mailing by the court will not go into effect until December 6, 2023.