

THE ROAD MAP TO YOUR MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT APPEAL

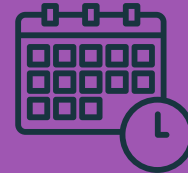


STEP 1: EVALUATE

Obtain COA decision. Evaluate whether to file a motion for reconsideration or a Supreme Court application.

STEP 2: WRITE

Prepare Application for Leave to Appeal.



STEP 4: WRITE

If a response is filed, prepare a Reply to the Answer to Application.

STEP 3: WAIT

Wait to see if other side responds.



STEP 5: DECISION

Supreme Court will...



a. Grant Leave

This is very rare. It requires briefs on the questions posed by the Supreme Court and oral argument.



b. Deny Leave

Case is over. This is the most common result.



c. Peremptorily Reverse

This is very rare. Go back to COA or trial court.



d. Order a MOAA

This typically requires supplemental briefing plus oral argument.

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