

On June 1, 2015, the State Court Administrator's Office directed that all complaints that fall within the jurisdiction of the Business Court pursuant to MCL 600.8031 and MCL 600.8033 shall be filed with the case-type code "CB".

The State Court Administrator's Office has modified that case-type code to encompass only Business Court cases that meet the statutory requirements for a business court case. Case-type code "CB" no longer applies to any other case type; it is reserved for Business Court cases only.

Any new case filed with the Clerks Office that includes a Business Court designation will be filed using the CB case-type code.

The State Court Administrative Office memo is attached for reference.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 28, 2015

TO: Circuit Court Judges
Circuit Court Administrators
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FROM: Amy L. Garoushi

RE: Redefined Case-Type Code for Business Court

Effective June 1, 2015, the description for the CB case-type code is amended from:

CB - Business Claims: all claims involving partnership termination and other business accounting.

to:

CB - Business Court: all claims in which all or part of the action includes a business or commercial dispute under MCL 600.8035.

In addition, to help identify business cases at the time of filing, a check box option has been added to the [Summons and Complaint \(form MC 01\)](#) to allow the filer to designate the case accordingly.

These changes require no programming adjustments to your case-management systems. For the complete listing of current approved case-type codes, see Component 39, Case-Type Codes at http://courts.mi.gov/Administration/SCAO/Resources/Documents/standards/cf_casetypecodes.pdf.

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