

Rehearing Checklist (Rehearing)

If a rehearing is granted, the court must enter an order within 21 days of granting the petition.¹ [MCL 710.64\(2\)](#). The court may allow the use of videoconferencing technology in accordance with [MCR 2.407](#). See [MCR 3.804\(B\)\(3\)](#).

Procedures to follow during the rehearing:

- Call case and identify case number.
- Determine Indian child status and state on the record that the child is or is not an Indian child.
- Ensure proper notice has been provided. See [MCL 710.64\(1\)](#); [MCR 3.800](#); [MCR 5.105](#).
- May take new evidence. See [MCR 3.806\(C\)](#).
- Decide whether to affirm, modify, or vacate the prior decision in whole or in part. See [MCR 3.806\(C\)](#).
- State the reasons for the decision on the record or in writing. See [MCR 3.806\(C\)](#).

For court forms related to adoption proceedings, see the One Court of Justice [website](#).

¹ For a detailed discussion on Rehearings, see the Michigan Judicial Institute's [Adoption Proceedings Benchbook](#), Chapter 7.

