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Michigan: Governor's Executive Order Says Michigan Tax Tribunal to Function as Independent Agency

MTT Newsletter 2024-2, Mich. Tax Trib. (1/17/24); *Executive Order 2024-2*, Mich. Office of the Gov. (1/17/24). Effective March 18, 2024, an executive order issued by Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer renders the Michigan Tax Tribunal (Tribunal) an independent agency – specifying that the Tribunal “shall exercise its prescribed authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities independently of the director of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs” and function “independent of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules” to help “increase the efficiency and effectiveness of state government.” According to a related press release, this reorganization provides the Tribunal with increased autonomy and is a means to “increase public confidence and trust in Michigan’s tax system through accessibility, transparency, and service to the public.” Please contact us with any questions.

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