

Monroe County Register of Deeds Recording Requirements:

1. Signatures must be original and names must be typed, stamped or printed beneath all written signatures.
2. No discrepancy in the names shall exist between the printed name of such person, as appears either in the body of the instrument, the signature, the acknowledgement or jurat.
3. The name and address of the person who drafted the document must appear on the documents executed in Michigan.
4. Documents purporting to convey or encumber real estate executed in Michigan require an acknowledgement by a judge, clerk of a court of record or a notary public within this state.
5. A certified copy of the death certificate or proof of death must be recorded or have been recorded and referenced by Liber and Page on said document when "survivor" is indicated on the document.
6. Court orders must be certified and sealed by the clerk of the court.
7. The document submitted for recording must be legible.
8. Documents must have a margin of unprinted space at least 2-1/2 inches at the top of the first page and at least 1/2 inch on all remaining sides of the page.
9. Documents must display on the first line of print on the first page, a single statement identifying the recordable event that the instrument evidences.
10. The type on the form must be printed with black ink; type size at least 10-point type.
11. The paper on which the document is printed must be white and not less than 20-pound weight.
12. The size of the document and any attachment thereto must be at least 8-1/2 inches; at most 8-1/2 inches by 14 inches.

