

**Rule 16. Mandates.**

The clerk of this court issues the mandate to the clerk of the circuit court, who files the mandate in that court's records. Copies of the mandate shall be requested from the clerk of the circuit court, not of this court.

A party wishing to have the mandate issue fewer than 21 days from the entry of judgment shall file a motion with this court seeking appropriate relief, with proof of service to all parties.

A party seeking immediate issuance of the mandate once 21 days have passed from this court's judgment may file a motion indicating that no petition for rehearing, no petition for leave to appeal, and no motion for extension of time to file a petition for leave to appeal has been filed, and requesting issuance of the mandate as soon as possible, with proof of service to all parties.