

SUBJECT: REASSIGNMENT OF RELATED ACTIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of MCR 8.111(B) Assignment of Cases,
IT IS ORDERED that:

1. An original civil action and an appeal that arise out of the same transaction shall be assigned to the same judge.
2. All driver license restoration proceedings involving the same plaintiff shall be assigned to the same judge.
3. All legal malpractice actions and the action in which the alleged legal malpractice occurred shall be assigned to the same judge.
4. All declaratory judgement actions relating to insurance coverage and the personal injury actions in which the insured is a party shall be assigned to the same judge.
5. All first party and third party no-fault actions arising from the same automobile incident shall be assigned to the same judge.

In all instances, in order to accomplish items 1-5 above, the actions must be assigned to the judge to whom the earlier action was assigned. Any judge receiving assignment of an action as a result of this Administrative Order is not entitled to return any action to the sending judge to compensate for this assignment.

This Administrative Order applies to all actions pending on or filed after November 13, 1990.

Dated: November 2, 1990



RICHARD C. KAUFMAN
CHIEF JUDGE
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MICHIGAN