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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
WAYNE COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

1996-1

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SUBJECT: CASES FILED IN ANTICIPATION OF THE  
MARCH 28, 1996 CHANGES IN TORT LAW

EFFECTIVE: MARCH 27, 1996

Changes in Michigan tort law which are effective March 28, 1996 have caused an extremely large influx of new case filings in the office of the Wayne County Clerk. This order provides for the implementation of special processing procedures for initiating cases presented to the county clerk for filing before March 28, 1996 which cannot be entered into the court's computer system before that date due to increased volume.

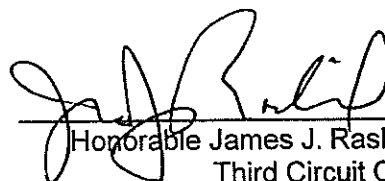
For any civil complaint received and accepted for filing on March 27, 1996 in the County Clerk's office, but unable to be entered on that date into the caseflow tracking system database, the County Clerk shall do the following:

1. Time stamp all complaints showing that they were received and accepted for filing on or before March 27, 1996; and
2. Attach to each original complaint a statement (copy attached) certifying with an original signature that the complaint was received and accepted for filing on March 27, 1996; and
3. Provide to plaintiff's counsel one copy of the statement. Plaintiff's counsel shall be responsible for making copies of the statement to be served with each copy of the complaint.
4. Include in each such case file the original of said statement; and
5. For the purpose of creating a computer history entry, provide to the court, a copy of the certifying statement for each case filed on March 27, 1996 but entered into the computer system after that date.

Attorneys who file cases on March 27, 1996 and do not immediately receive appropriate summons (es) and case labels must secure those at such later date as the Clerk's Office indicates at time of filing.

3-27-96

Date



Honorable James J. Rashid, Chief Judge  
Third Circuit Court