
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 1997-01

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SUBJECT: FAMILY DIVISION-DOMESTIC DOCKET CASE ASSIGNMENTS

THIS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER is issued in accordance with Public Act 374 of 1996 (consolidation of the Third Judicial Circuit Court and Recorder's Court) and Public Act 388 (creation of a Family Division in Circuit Court) and is necessary to complete the efficient transfer of docket assignments for domestic cases filed in the Third Circuit Court.

THE COURT may analyze the case loads of judges when necessary and make adjustments to equalize caseloads by direct assignment pursuant to MCR 8.111.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

REASSIGNMENT OF PENDING AND POST JUDGMENT DOMESTIC CASES:

Effective December 1, 1997, the pending and post judgment domestic dockets of Judges John H. Gillis, Jr., Pamela Harwood and Robert J. Colombo, Jr. are reassigned to the docket of Judge Helen E. Brown.

Effective December 1, 1997, the pending and post judgment domestic dockets for Judges Susan D. Borman, Kaye Tertzag and John A. Murphy are reassigned to the docket of Judge Vonda Evans.

Effective December 1, 1997, the pending and post judgment domestic dockets for Judges Kathleen Macdonald, Michael Callahan and Edward Thomas are reassigned to the docket of Judge William Lucas.

Effective December 1, 1997, the pending and post judgment domestic docket for Judge Cynthia D. Stephens is reassigned to the docket of Presiding Judge Kirsten Frank Kelly.

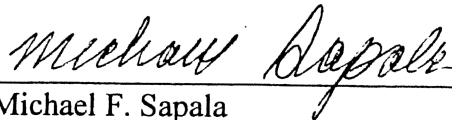
Effective December 1, 1997, the pending and post judgment domestic dockets for Judges William Giovan, Paul Teranes and Michael Talbot are reassigned to the docket of Judge J. W. Callahan.

Effective December 1, 1997, the pending and post judgment domestic dockets for Judges Sharon Tevis Finch, Claudia House Morcom and James J. Rashid are reassigned to the docket of Judge Arthur Lombard.

Effective December 1, 1997, the pending and post judgment domestic dockets for Judges Marianne Battani, Jeanne Stempien and Louis Simmons, Jr. are reassigned to the docket of Judge Susan Bieke Neilson.

The pending and post judgment dockets referred to above are all cause of action codes described as: DC, DF, DM, DO, DR, DS, DU, DW, DZ, TC, TI, TM, TO, TP, TS, TU, TZ, UC, UD, UE, UF, UM, UN, UO, UW, DH, DV, PH and PP. Post judgment dockets will also include case code DP.

All previously issued Wayne County Circuit Court Administrative Orders relating to assignment of actions not affected by Administrative Order 1997-01 shall remain in effect.



Michael F. Sapala
Chief Judge
Third Judicial Circuit Court

Date: November 26, 1997