
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 1997-05

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

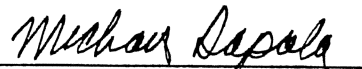
SUBJECT: FAMILY DIVISION JUVENILE SECTION CASE ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of MCR 8.111 (B) assignment of cases
IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Effective January 1, 1998, all newly filed Delinquency (DL), Neglect and Abuse (NA), Traffic and Ordinance (TO), and Adoption (AD) cases will be assigned to the Family Division Juvenile Section.

Effective January 1, 1998, when a Delinquency (DL), Neglect and Abuse (NA), Traffic and Ordinance (TO), or Adoption (AD) case is initiated in the Juvenile Section and there is a pending action involving the family¹ or family members of the minor in the Family Division Domestic Relations Section, both the Presiding Judge and the assigned Family Division Domestic Relations judge shall be notified. The Domestic Relations Presiding Judge shall confer with the Juvenile Presiding Judge to determine whether the pending actions in each section should be resolved by one Judge.

All previously issued Third Circuit Court Administrative Orders relating to assignment of actions not affected by Administrative Order 1997-05 shall remain in effect.



Michael F. Sapala

Chief Judge

Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

Date: December 18, 1997

¹ For purposes of this order, family means spouse and the minor children of either of them, or persons having one or more minor children in common whether or not living in the same household, or individuals not otherwise defined and living in the same household who are subject to a personal protection order currently in effect.