
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 1997-06

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SUBJECT: CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ASSIGNMENTS/REASSIGNMENTS

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 is necessary to complete the efficient transfer of docket assignments for civil and criminal cases filed in the Third Circuit Court.

Pursuant to the provisions of MCR 8.111 Assignment of Cases.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Effective December 22, 1997, Judges Wendy Baxter (in place of Diane M. Hathaway), Daphne Means Curtis (in place of Deborah A. Thomas) and Robert L. Ziolkowski (in place of Brian K. Zahra) shall be added to the draw for new case assignments for civil actions and Judges Diane M. Hathaway, Deborah A. Thomas and Brian K. Zahra shall be removed from the draw.

Effective January 5, 1998, all pending and post judgment civil actions assigned to Judge Diane M. Hathaway shall be reassigned to Judge Wendy Baxter.

Effective January 5, 1998, all pending and post judgment civil actions assigned to Judge Deborah A. Thomas shall be reassigned to Judge Daphne Means Curtis.

Effective January 5, 1998, all pending and post judgment civil actions assigned to Judge Brian K. Zahra shall be reassigned to Judge Robert L. Ziolkowski.

Effective January 5, 1998, all pending criminal cases, excluding sentencing, assigned to Judge Daphne Means Curtis shall be reassigned to Judge Deborah A. Thomas.

Effective January 5, 1998, all criminal cases assigned to Judge Robert L. Evans as a trial judge, excluding sentencing, shall be reassigned to Judge Diane M. Hathaway.

Effective January 5, 1998, all pending criminal cases, excluding sentencing, assigned to Judge Robert L. Ziolkowski shall be reassigned to Judge Brian K. Zahra.

All previously issued Third Circuit Court Administrative Orders relating to Assignment of Cases not affected by Administrative Order 1997-06 shall remain in effect.

Michael F. Sapala
Chief Judge
Third Judicial Circuit Court

Date: December 18, 1997