
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 1998-05

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SUBJECT: GENERAL CIVIL CASE ASSIGNMENTS

This Administrative Order rescinds and replaces Administrative Order 1989-4.

Pursuant to the provisions of MCR 8.111(B) Assignment of Cases, it is ordered that the following system be used effective May 1, 1998:

1. All cases must be assigned by lot within the following case type categories:
 - a. License Restoration cases (AL): each judge shall be assigned a minimum of 10 cases before any judge receives an 11th case.
 - b. All other appeals from lower courts and administrative agencies (AA, AE, AH, AP, AV, AW, AX, AZ) excluding superintending control (AS).
 - c. General Civil (CB, CC, CE, CH, CK, CL, CP, CR, CS, CZ), excluding housing and real estate cases (CH) and other general civil cases (CZ) in which the City of Detroit is the named plaintiff.
 - d. For the purpose of administrative efficiency, all housing and real estate cases (CH) involving tax foreclosure claims filed pursuant to the 1974 City of Detroit City Charter sub-section 8-403 in which the City of Detroit is the named plaintiff and all property forfeiture cases (CF) shall be assigned to the docket of the Chief Judge.
 - e. Other general civil cases (CZ) involving fire insurance escrow claims filed pursuant to MCL 500.2845 in which the City of Detroit is the named plaintiff are to be assigned by lot in groups of not more than 50 cases to each judge selected.
 - f. Malpractice, medical malpractice and products liability cases (NM, NH, NP) excluding cases involving exposure to asbestos or personal injuries due to silicone gel implant devices.

