



**THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF MICHIGAN**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2006-04**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**


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**SUBJECT: PROCEDURE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS  
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Pursuant to MCR 8.110(C) and 3.303, the following procedure regarding the issuance of writs of habeas corpus shall be followed in the Third Judicial Circuit:

1. A miscellaneous case number from the County Clerk's Office in the Criminal Division shall be assigned to each writ of habeas corpus on the first available business day after the writ is granted.
2. Each issued writ of habeas corpus shall be placed on the record on the first available business day after the writ is granted.
3. Only the Presiding Judge or Super-Alternate Judge of the Criminal Division shall act on requests for writs of habeas corpus on pre-charged matters during court hours.
4. Only the Emergency Judge shall act on any requests for a writ of habeas corpus during non-court hours.
5. Requests for writs of habeas corpus on post-conviction matters shall continue to be assigned to the Civil Division Judges pursuant to Administrative Order 2005-09.

  
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MARY BETH KELLY  
CHIEF JUDGE  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Dated: May 24, 2006