



THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF MICHIGAN

ROBERT J. COLOMBO, JR.
CHIEF JUDGE

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2015 – 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF JUVENILE ATTORNEY REFEREE BRANDI TAYLOR

This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 2009-6, effective January 1, 2010. In accordance with MCL 712A.10 and MCR 3.913, and upon approval of the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO),

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Chief Judge of the Third Circuit Court appoints **Brandi Taylor** as Attorney Referee. The Referee's contact information is:

Name	Brandi Taylor
Bar Number	P 65040
Court Address	Third Circuit Court-Juvenile Division Lincoln Hall of Justice, Building B, Room 248 1025 E. Forest Avenue Detroit, MI 48207
Phone Number	(313) 833-1968
E-mail Address	Brandi.Taylor@3rdcc.org

It is the responsibility of the Referee to notify the State Court Administrative Office of changes in the individual's contact information during the course of the appointment.

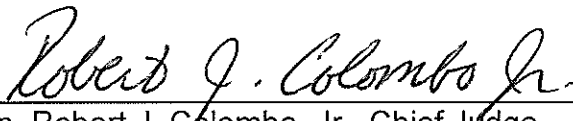
2. **Brandi Taylor:**

- a. Will serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the 3rd Circuit Court.
- b. Will take the constitutional oath of office.
- c. Is licensed to practice law in Michigan.

3. Referee **Brandi Taylor** is authorized to perform the following duties pursuant to MCR 3.913 and MCL 712A.10:
 - a. Conduct a preliminary inquiry or preside at hearings under the Juvenile Code, MCL 712A.1, *et. seq.*, and make recommended findings and conclusions except for those hearings specified in MCR 3.912(A), which include the following:
 1. a jury trial;
 2. a waiver proceeding under MCR 3.950;
 3. the preliminary examination, trial, and sentencing in a designated case; and
 4. a proceeding on the issuance, modification, or termination of a minor personal protection order.
 - b. In conducting hearings, a Referee shall do all of the following:
 1. Administer oaths and examine witnesses;
 2. If a case requires a hearing and the taking of testimony, make a written signed report to the judge containing a summary of the testimony taken and a recommendation for the Court's findings and disposition.
 - c. In addition, an attorney referee may issue an interim ex parte placement order under MCR 3.963(B).

Effective Date: October 13, 2015

Date: November 10, 2015


Hon. Robert J. Colombo, Jr., Chief Judge
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

Date Approved by SCAO: December 10, 2015