



THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF MICHIGAN

TIMOTHY M. KENNY
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LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2019 – 04

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF JUVENILE ATTORNEY LAURA D. KELLETT

This Local 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 **Laura D. Kellett** as Attorney Referee. The Referee's contact information is:

Name	Laura D. Kellett
Bar Number	P-34516
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	Laura.Kellett@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. Laura D. Kellett:

- a. Will serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the 3rd Circuit Court.
- b. Has taken the constitutional oath of office.
- c. Is a member, in good standing, of the State Bar of Michigan, pursuant to MCR 3.215.

3. Referee Laura D. Kellett 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;
 4. A proceeding on the issuance, modification or termination of a minor personal protection order.
- b. In Child Protection Proceedings, may issue an ex parte placement order under MCR 3.963(B).
- c. 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.

Dated: June 13, 2019


Hon. Timothy M. Kenny, Chief Judge
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

Date Approved by SCAO: July 9, 2019