



**THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF MICHIGAN**

**TIMOTHY M. KENNY**  
CHIEF JUDGE

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**LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2019 – 10**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF JUVENILE ATTORNEY REFEREE LAURA D. KELLETT**

This Administrative Order rescinds and replaces Administrative Order 2019-04.

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:

<b>Name</b>	Laura D. Kellett
<b>Bar Number</b>	P-34516
<b>Court Address</b>	Third Circuit Court – Juvenile Division Lincoln Hall of Justice, Building B, Room 248 1025 E. Forest Avenue Detroit, MI 48207
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<b>E-mail Address</b>	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.

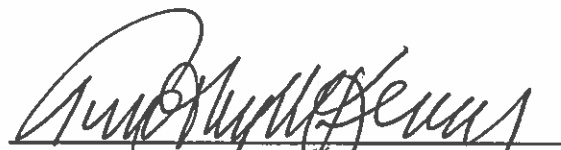
**2. Laura D. Kellett:**

- a. Will serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: August 16, 2019**

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

**Date Approved by SCAO: August 22, 2019**