



**THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ALTERNATE JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS**

Administrative
Chief Judge Order:
ADMIN-2026-01

Rescinds: CJO ADMIN 2025-05

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The following five Business Court Judges each act as an alternate for the other four Business Court Judges:

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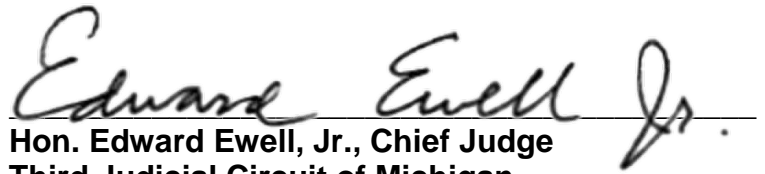
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Date: January 9, 2026


**Hon. Edward Ewell, Jr., Chief Judge
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan**