	<p align="center"><b>Docket Directive Re:</b>  <b>Reassignment of Chief Judge Docket and</b>  <b>Continued Assignment of Asbestos Docket</b>  <b>To Judge Patricia Perez Fresard</b></p>	<b>DD#: 2025-15</b>
		<b>RESCINDS: N/A</b>

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This docket directive is issued pursuant to MCR 8.110 and is necessary to ensure the efficient transition of docket assignments within the Civil Division.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

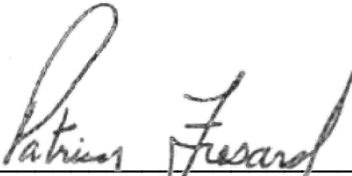
Effective January 2, 2026, the Chief Judge docket of Judge Patricia Perez Fresard is reassigned to Judge Edward Ewell, Jr.

Honorable Patricia Perez Fresard shall remain designated to handle all Products Liability (NP) cases in which injury is claimed as a result of exposure to asbestos and all NP cases currently assigned to her will remain on her docket. Judge Fresard shall receive a 3/4 draw of other Civil case types, pursuant to the Local Administrative Order on Assignment of General Civil Case Assignments.

The Wayne County Clerk, the Third Circuit Court Docket Support Services Department, and the Third Circuit Court Information Technology Systems Bureau are directed to take the steps necessary to accomplish this directive.

12/17/2025

**Date**

  
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Hon. Patricia Perez Fresard, Chief Judge  
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan