



**DOCKET DIRECTIVE RE:  
Assignment of Election Cases  
to Hon. Kathleen M. McCarthy**

DD #:  
2026 - 07

Rescinds:  
N/A

**Court Address**

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This Docket Directive, issued pursuant to MCR 8.110(C)(3)(b) and MCR 8.111, is necessary for purposes of administrative efficiency.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

**Effective May 20, 2026**

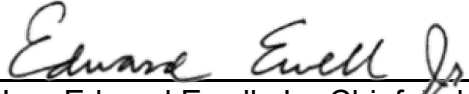
**CIVIL DIVISION**

Under LAO 2024-20, all actions involving election issues shall be assigned to the docket of the Chief Judge or a judge or group of judges designated by the Chief Judge in a Docket Directive.

Pursuant to this Docket Directive, all actions involving election issues shall be assigned to the docket of Judge Kathleen McCarthy, as the Chief Judge's designee. Judge McCarthy shall receive a 9/10 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.

Dated: 5/20/2026

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