



Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan



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What: Wayne County Circuit Court's New Parenting Time Docket

When: April 8, 2015

Where: Third Judicial Circuit Court, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, Courtroom 1913

WAYNE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT'S NEW PARENTING TIME DOCKET

Wayne County Circuit Court is pleased to announce the implementation of a new and improved parenting time docket. Led by experienced Referee Anita Scott-Meisel, the new parenting time docket will feature a more mediation-focused approach, saving litigants time and money and working toward a more collaborative resolution of parenting time issues. Beginning April 8, 2015, all parenting time enforcement requests and parenting time modification requests will be heard on this specialized docket. All motions will be screened to determine if a motion is appropriate for mediation. The goal in mediation is to encourage litigants to work together to come up with resolutions that are in the best interests of their minor children. If a motion cannot be mediated, the motion will be placed on the parenting time docket. At present, the docket is scheduled to run Monday through Friday in Courtroom 1913. Attorneys and litigants should continue to file their motions at the Clerk's Office and then take a copy to room 900A for scheduling. We appreciate your patience and support during our transition into this exciting venture.

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About Third Circuit Court



The Third Judicial Circuit is the largest circuit court in Michigan with three operating divisions. The Third Circuit Court has jurisdiction over Civil, Criminal, and Family matters arising in the County of Wayne. The National Center for State Courts has cited the Third Circuit Court as one of the model urban courts in the United States for case flow management and the timely disposition of the Court's docket.

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