



## Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan



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### For Immediate Release

**Contact:**    **Hon. Timothy M. Kenny, Chief Judge**  
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**Subject:**     **Third Circuit Court Jury Duty Scam**

**Detroit, MI** – Recently residents of Wayne County have been subject to a telephone scam claiming that a Failure to Appear for Jury Duty at the Third Circuit Court has resulted in a Contempt of Court finding. The caller identifies himself as a member of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and indicates that a Venmo payment of between \$1,500.00 and \$2,000.00 will prevent the resident from being arrested.

Residents should be advised neither the Wayne County Sheriff's Department nor the Third Circuit Court contacts Wayne County residents by telephone or email in an effort to collect funds for allegations for missed jury service. If you receive such a request, do not make any payment but rather contact the Wayne County Sheriff's Department at (313) 224-0414 and provide information about the communication.

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The Mission of Third Judicial Circuit Court is to provide accessible and equal justice with timely dispute resolution. **The Third Judicial Circuit** 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. For more information, visit our website [www.3rdcc.org](http://www.3rdcc.org), follow us at Twitter@3rdccorg, and like us on Facebook @3rdccorg.