



Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan



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**Subject: Legalized Possession and Use of Marijuana by Individuals 21
years or older**

Detroit, MI – As you know, Proposal 1 passed on November 6, 2018. This ballot proposal legalized possession and use of marijuana by individuals 21 years and older.

Please understand that this new state law does not change policies prohibiting the use or possession of marijuana on any property leased or managed by or on behalf of the Third Judicial Circuit. Therefore, Third Judicial Circuit officials, staff, contractors, or court users are prohibited from bringing marijuana onto any Third Judicial Circuit property or during off-campus Third Judicial Circuit business or events.

Marijuana use remains illegal and fully criminalized according to federal law, and the Third Judicial Circuit Court is subject to the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988. Employees, officials, contractors, and court users who violate Court policy prohibiting the use or possession of illegal drugs on Court facilities will continue to be subject to legal and disciplinary action.

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, follow us at [Twitter@3rdccorg](https://twitter.com/3rdccorg), and like us on Facebook [@3rdccorg](https://www.facebook.com/3rdccorg).