



REASSIGNMENT OF RELATED ACTIONS

LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER C03 2026-04

RESCINDS:
C03 -1990-08

Court Address
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 711, Detroit, MI 48226

Court Telephone No.
(313) 224-5261

This Administrative Order rescinds and replaces Administrative Order 1990-08.

IT IS ORDERED that:

Pursuant to the provisions of MCR 8.III(B) Assignment of Cases,

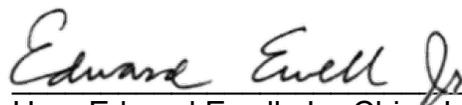
1. An original civil action and an appeal that arise out of the same transaction shall be assigned to the same judge.
2. All driver license restoration proceedings involving the same plaintiff shall be assigned to the same judge.
3. All legal malpractice actions and the action in which the alleged legal malpractice occurred shall be assigned to the same judge.
4. All declaratory judgement actions coverage and the personal injury insured is a party shall be assigned relating to insurance actions in which the to the same judge.
5. All first party and third-party no-fault actions arising from the same automobile incident shall be assigned to the same judge.

In all instances, in order to accomplish in terms 1-5 above, the actions must be assigned to the judge to whom the earlier action was assigned. Any judge receiving assignment of an action as a result of this Administrative Order is not entitled to return any action to the sending judge to compensate for this assignment.

This Administrative Order applies to all actions pending on or filed after March 4, 2026.

IT IS ORDERED:

Dated: 3/4/2026



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

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Rescinds 1990-08

This is to advise that we have reviewed the above referenced administrative order and find that it conforms to the requirements of MCR 8.112(B). This order is being accepted and filed until advised by your court of any change.

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