

The Circuit Court
for the Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

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SUBJECT: REASSIGNMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF
CIVIL CASES

EFFECTIVE DATE: NOT APPLICABLE - CLARIFICATION OF
EXISTING POLICY

Consistent with the powers of the Chief Judge under MCR 8.110, the reassignment of cases from one judge to another may be done only upon order of the Chief Judge.

Similarly, when the need for a consolidation of cases becomes apparent for any reason, only the Chief Judge may order that consolidation. If, however, the cases susceptible to consolidation are all assigned to a single individual calendar judge, he or she may order the consolidation.

SIGNED: 

RICHARD C. KAUFMAN
CHIEF JUDGE
3RD CIRCUIT COURT

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