

The Circuit Court
for the Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

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RICHARD C. KAUFMAN
CHIEF JUDGE

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SUBJECT: HEARINGS ON REMOVAL OF MEDIATED CASES
TO DISTRICT COURT

EFFECTIVE DATE: NOT APPLICABLE - CODIFICATION OF POLICY

A show cause hearing will be set before the Chief Judge, to determine whether a case should be removed to district court, in all cases where:

1. the mediation award to the plaintiff(s) is \$10,000 or less; and
2. the mediation award is not accepted by all parties; and
3. the mediators have not determined that the award was the result of a major question of liability.

If an individual calendar judge has indicated a desire to hold such show cause hearings in his/her cases, those hearings will be scheduled accordingly.

SIGNED: _____

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