



The Circuit Court
for the Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan
701 City-County Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226

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CHIEF JUDGE

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DOCKET DIRECTIVE 1996-4

SUBJECT: PROCEEDINGS ARISING OUT OF THE PROPOSED
NEW TIGER AND/OR LIONS STADIUMS

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 19, 1996

This directive applies to all civil proceedings filed in the Wayne County Circuit Court relating to or arising out of the proposed new Tiger and/or Lions Stadium(s) Project in the City of Detroit.


1. Condemnation Actions:

After the initial filing, with normal random judge assignment procedures in these cases, Chief Judge Pro Tem Cynthia Diane Stephens will conduct all show cause and other proceedings prior to transfer of title and possession, if any, to the City. Only Judge Stephens is empowered to act in any matter relating to these actions until after the conclusion of the show cause or other proceedings. Upon the conclusion of the show cause or other proceedings in each case, jurisdiction over it will return to the previously assigned judge for all subsequent matters, until disposed of.

2. Other Related Actions

All other cases filed in connection with or arising out of this Project shall be assigned to Chief Judge Pro Tem Cynthia Diane Stephens.

This docket directive is necessary for purposes of administrative efficiency and judicial economy and to avoid the potential for conflicting decisions on the same issue by judges of the same court.


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