



The Circuit Court
for the Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan
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CHIEF JUDGE

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SUBJECT: POST CONVICTION MOTIONS/RELIEF IN CRIMINAL CASES
PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO RETIRED JUDGES DINGEMAN AND
FOLEY

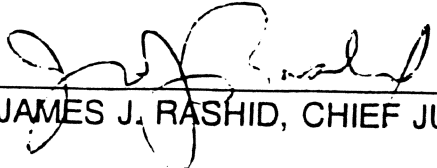
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The following procedure will be followed for all criminal cases previously assigned to retired Judges Dingeman and Foley in which a post-conviction motion or other request for relief is filed:

1. After filing of the original post-conviction motion (or other request for relief) with the Wayne County Clerk (or the clerk of Recorder's Court), a copy of the motion shall be delivered to the courtroom of the Chief Judge.
2. The Chief Judge will by written order, reassign the case and motion to one of the five circuit judges then receiving cases from the criminal docket blind draw system (excluding the two judges assigned to the criminal AOI docket). The newly assigned judge will assume full responsibility for any further proceedings in connection with that case.
3. The reassignment of such cases shall be random under a system implemented by the Chief Judge which insures equal distribution among the judges.

The Wayne County Clerk and Third Circuit Court staff are directed to take appropriate steps to implement this order.

This order is effective October 31, 1996.



JAMES J. RASHID, CHIEF JUDGE