



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

JAMES J. RASHID
CHIEF JUDGE

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DOCKET DIRECTIVE 1997-1

SUBJECT: PRIOR ACTION VERIFICATION PRIOR TO FILING OF ALL
DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES AND PERSONAL PROTECTION
COMPLAINTS

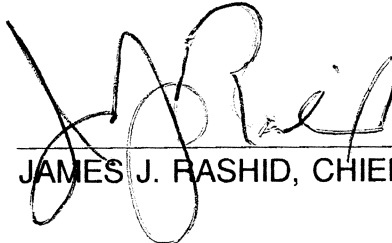
Effective Date: April 24, 1997

This Directive is issued pursuant to the authority of the Chief Judge under MCR 8.110 and is necessary to ensure the proper assignment of newly filed domestic relations cases and personal protection complaints.

Effective immediately, the County Clerk's Office is required to verify the existence or non-existence of prior actions arising out of the same transaction or occurrence [MCR 8.111(D)(1) and (2)] prior to the filing of all new domestic relations cases or personal protection complaints. Notice of said requirement is to be visibly posted in the County Clerk's Office.

The Wayne County Clerk is directed to take appropriate steps to implement this order effective April 24, 1997.

4/15/97
Date



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NOTICE

PRIOR ACTION VERIFICATION IN ALL DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES AND PERSONAL PROTECTION COMPLAINTS

Pursuant to Docket Directive 1997-1, it is necessary to verify the existence/non-existence of prior actions arising out of the same transaction or occurrence [MCR 8.111(D)] before filing all domestic relations cases and personal protection complaints with the Wayne County Clerk.

Please proceed to the file room (B-61) for said verification before standing in line to initiate your case.

Effective Date: 4/24/97