



THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SUBJECT: Condemnation Proceedings arising out of the Waterfront Reclamation and Casino Development Project

EFFECTIVE: June 22, 1998

This docket directive applies to all civil proceedings filed in the Third Judicial Circuit Court relating to or arising out of the Waterfront Reclamation and Casino Development Project.

1. **Condemnation Actions:**

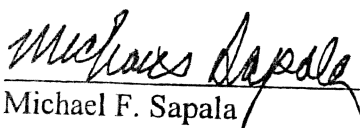
Subsequent to the initial filing and pursuant to the random judge assignment procedures in the above-captioned project cases, the Chief Judge will conduct all show cause and related pretrial proceedings, relative to these cases, prior to transfer of title and possession, if any, to the City of Detroit. Upon the completion of the show cause hearing or related pretrial proceeding(s) jurisdiction will return to the previously assigned judge for all subsequent matters through disposition.

2. **Other Related Actions:**

All other civil cases filed in connection with or arising out of this project shall be assigned to the Chief Judge.

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

Date: 6/18/98



Michael F. Sapala
Chief Judge
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