



THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF MICHIGAN

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SUBJECT: **CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS ARISING OUT OF THE FRENCH
ROAD MINI-INTAKE PROJECT**

Effective Date: July 2, 1998

This directive applies to all civil proceedings filed in Wayne County Circuit Court relating to or arising out of the French Road Mini-Take Project in the City of Detroit.

1. **Condemnation Actions:**

After the initial filing, with normal random judge assignment procedures in these cases, Chief Judge Michael F. Sapala will conduct all show cause and other proceedings, including but not limited to the hearing on the complaint prior to transfer of title and possession, if any, to the City. Only Chief Judge Michael F. Sapala 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 the action is concluded.

2. **Other Related Actions:**

All other civil cases filed in connection with or arising out of said project properties acquisition shall be assigned to Chief Judge Michael F. Sapala.

This docket directive supercedes Docket Directive 1996-5 and 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.

Date: 7/13/98

Michael F. Sapala
Chief Judge
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