



THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF MICHIGAN

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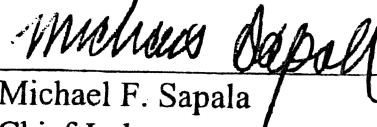
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**SUBJECT:            ASSIGNMENT OF CASES ARISING OUT OF ELECTION  
                         PROCEDURES FOR AUGUST 4, 1998 PRIMARY ELECTION**

Effective Date:     July 27, 1998

In order to achieve timely and consistent dispositions concerning emergency procedures for Election Day, August 4, 1998, all cases or proceedings arising out of or regarding election procedures filed on or before August 4, 1998, shall be assigned to the Chief Judge. This includes all such matters, regardless of whether they are filed before, during or after normal working hours.

Election-related emergency matters arising outside of normal working hours will be handled through the usual emergency judge procedures requiring the party or attorney to first contact the Court Administrator.

  
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Michael F. Sapala

Chief Judge  
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

Date: July 27, 1998