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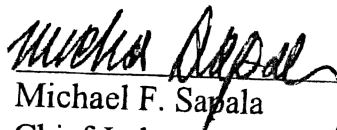
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF CASES ARISING OUT OF ELECTION
 PROCEDURES FOR NOVEMBER 3, 1998 GENERAL
 ELECTION**

Effective Date: October 27, 1998

In order to achieve timely and consistent dispositions and comply with the directives of the Michigan Supreme Court (copy attached) concerning emergency procedures for Election Day, November 3, 1998, all cases or proceedings arising out of or regarding election procedures filed on or before November 3, 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 handle through the usual emergency judge procedures requiring the party or attorney to first contact the Court Administrator.



Michael F. Sapala
Chief Judge

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