



THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF MICHIGAN

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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SUBJECT: Assignment of Personal Protection Order Cases

This Directive is issued pursuant to MCL 8.111(B)

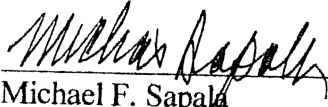
IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Judge Richard B. Halloran Jr., will act as the special super alternate for all the Family Division Judges on the PPO docket. As such, he will issue all personal protection orders in Wayne County, except as noted below. This includes appeals from special masters¹, denials, motions to terminate, arraignments, show causes and any other hearing regarding the personal protection order.

In the event that a personal protection order is requested as part of, or related to, a pending divorce/child custody matter, the same shall be referred to the Family Division Judge assigned to the related case and will not be heard by Judge Halloran as super alternate. Any show cause hearing in relation to this group of PPOs, will be arraigned before Judge Halloran and, if necessary, scheduled for a hearing before the Family Division Judge assigned to the case.

In the absence of Judge Halloran, the duties of super alternate for the division in relation to this docket, will be the Presiding Judge of the Family Division or his/her designee.

DATED: May 20, 1999



Michael F. Sapala
Chief Judge
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

¹Special masters are designated hearing officers appointed by the Court to conduct initial hearings on issuance and termination of a personal protection order.