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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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**SUBJECT: "AP" Case Types – Appeals filed by Prisoners from Decisions  
of the Michigan Parole Board, pursuant to MCR 7.104(D)**

This Docket Directive applies to all appeals filed by prisoners challenging the decision of the Michigan Parole Board to deny parole (case types = AP).

The County Clerk should no longer accept or initiate AP case types, wherein a prisoner is appealing the denial of parole, pursuant to the amended Michigan Court Rule 7.104(D) which eliminated the references to an appeal of parole decisions by a prisoner. The County Clerk shall continue to accept or initiate AP case types wherein a prisoner is appealing revocation of parole.

A prisoner's right to appeal denials of parole made by the Michigan Parole Board was eliminated by the Legislature in 1999 PA 191, amending MCL 791.234; MSA 28.2304.

This Docket Directive is necessary for the purposes of administrative and judicial efficiency and it revokes Docket Directive 2001-02.

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Michael F. Sapala  
Chief Judge  
Third Judicial Circuit Court

Dated: February 14, 2001