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**SUBJECT: Designated Cases**

This directive is issued pursuant to MCR 8.110 and is necessary to ensure the efficient processing of designated cases. Jury trials in designated cases shall be reassigned by blind draw to a judge in the criminal division for trial and sentencing. After sentencing, the case will be reassigned by blind draw to a judge in the family division for reviews and future hearings.

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Michael F. Sapala  
Chief Judge  
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

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