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STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SUBJECT: Statistical Report Preparation for the Parental Rights Restoration Act

This Docket Directive is issued pursuant to MCR 5.783(B)(3).

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The Wayne County Clerk is directed to reopen the parental waiver files for the purpose of determining the exact number of orders granting or denying parental waiver and the age of the litigant pursuant to the Parental Rights Restoration Act of 2000.

The following data elements must be reported for the years 1997, 1998 and 1999;

Number of petitions filed; number of waivers granted; number of waivers denied; number of hearings held; age of petitioning minor; number of petitions where minor resided in the County where the petition was filed and number of petitions where court reported potential child abuse to child protective services.

The data collection is to remain discreet and case subjects shall remain anonymous. All data should be collected by August 24, 2001. The files are to be resealed upon completion of the report.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael F. Sapala".

Michael F. Sapala
Chief Judge
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

Dated: July 3, 2001