
DOCKET DIRECTIVE 2002- 1

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SUBJECT: Reassignment of Dockets

This Docket Directive is issued pursuant to MCR 8.110 and MCR 8.111(C) and is necessary to ensure the efficient transition of docket assignments.

EFFECTIVE: February 4, 2002

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

CIVIL DIVISION

The civil division docket (pending cases only) of Judge Kathleen Macdonald will be randomly reassigned to the remaining civil division judges.

Condemnation cases (CC), although randomly assigned to the civil bench, will be heard through the review of necessity by Chief Judge Timothy M. Kenny. The only exceptions are the City of Detroit (Brush Park Condemnation) and City of Taylor (Telegraph Road easement) cases, which will be assigned to Judge Michael F. Sapala.

Emergency Election and Voting Challenge cases are assigned to Chief Judge Timothy M. Kenny.

FAMILY DIVISION

The family division domestic docket (pending and post judgment) of Chief Judge Mary Beth Kelly is reassigned to Judge Kathleen Macdonald.

The family division domestic docket of Presiding Judge Sheila Gibson Manning (post judgment only) is reassigned to Judge Kathleen Macdonald.

The family division domestic docket of Presiding Judge Sheila Gibson Manning will begin a one-quarter draw of "DC", "DM", "DO" and "DZ" type cases.

Judge Michael Hathaway is assigned to the family division juvenile and will begin a full draw of child protective proceedings and delinquency cases. He assumes the post judgment cases of Chief Judge Mary Beth Kelly.

CRIMINAL DIVISION

The criminal division docket (pending cases) of Judge Michael Hathaway will be randomly reassigned to the remaining criminal trial judges.

The criminal division docket of Chief Judge Timothy M. Kenny (pending and post judgment) will be reassigned to Judge Michael F. Sapala.

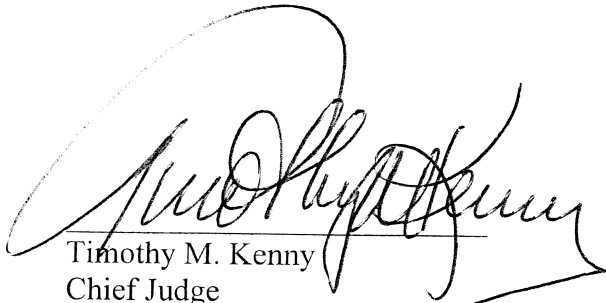
Special Prosecutorial and Attorney General Initiatives

“Push Off Unit” (CF) and (PZ) cases and “General Narcotics” (CF) cases filed by the Wayne County Prosecutor or the Attorney General’s Office will be assigned to Judge Michael F. Sapala.

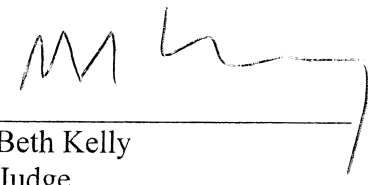
“Drug House” (CF) cases and “Abandoned Housing” (CH) filed by the Wayne County Prosecutor will be assigned to Chief Judge Timothy M. Kenny.

All previously issued docket directives relating to the assignment of cases not affected by this directive, remain in effect.

The Wayne County Clerk and Circuit Court Docket Management are directed to take the steps necessary to accomplish the reassignment of these cases and changes to the blind draw required by this Docket Directive.



Timothy M. Kenny
Chief Judge
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan



Mary Beth Kelly
Chief Judge
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

Dated: January 25, 2002