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DOCKET DIRECTIVE 2003 – 15

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

SUBJECT: Assignment of Civil Division Cases

This directive is issued pursuant to MCR 8.110 and MCR 8.111(C) and is necessary to ensure the efficient processing of cases in the Civil Division.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Judge Michael F. Sapala shall be removed for the blind draw for new general civil cases until April 1, 2004 due to a significant increase in the number of filings arising out of the Abandoned Housing Program (CH) initiated by Wayne County and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Drug House Initiative (CF). Pursuant to MCR 8.111(D), new general civil cases will be assigned to Judge Sapala if the prior action was assigned to Judge Sapala's docket.

The Wayne County Clerk, Circuit Court Docket Management and Circuit Court Information Technology and Service Bureau are directed to take the appropriate actions necessary to implement this directive.

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Mary Beth Kelly
Chief Judge
Third Judicial Circuit Court

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Timothy M. Kenny
Chief Judge
Third Judicial Circuit Court

Dated: October 22, 2003