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**DOCKET DIRECTIVE 2003 – 16**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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**SUBJECT: Proceedings regarding the Stolen Property Undercover Reduction Section**

This docket directive applies to all civil proceedings filed in the Third Judicial Circuit Court relating to or arising out of the Stolen Property Undercover Reduction Section.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. **Forfeiture/Nuisance Abatement Actions:**

All civil actions filed by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office involving the above-captioned project will be assigned to the docket of Judge Michael F. Sapala. The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office will clearly identify all actions subject to the Docket Directive at case initiation.

2. **Other related actions:**

All other civil cases in connection with or arising out of this project shall be assigned to the docket of Judge Michael F. Sapala.

A master pleading file will be assigned and all cases filed will reference the master case and this Docket Directive and follow procedures previously outlined in Docket Directive 2000-09, dated November 8, 2000.

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: November 6, 2003