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DOCKET DIRECTIVE 2010-14

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD CIRCUIT COURT

SUBJECT: Condemnation Proceedings Arising out of the Wayne County Airport Authority Force Main Project at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport

This Docket Directive rescinds and replaces Docket Directive 2009-08.

This Docket Directive is issued pursuant to MCR 8.110(C)(3)(b) and MCR 8.111(B) and is necessary for purposes of administrative efficiency and judicial economy, and to avoid the potential for conflicting decisions on the same issue by judges of the same Court.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. This Docket Directive applies to all civil proceedings filed in the Third Circuit Court relating to or arising out of the Wayne County Airport Authority Force Main Project at the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport. The plaintiff, the Wayne County Airport Authority, a public body corporate, will clearly identify all actions subject to this Docket Directive at case initiation.
2. After the initial filing, with normal random judge assignment procedures in these cases, Judge Michael F. Sapala will conduct all show cause and other proceedings, including but not limited to the hearing on the complaint, prior to transfer of title and possession, if any, to the Wayne County Authority. Only Judge Michael F. Sapala is empowered to act in any matter relating to these actions until after the conclusion of the show cause or other proceedings. Upon the conclusion of the show cause or other proceedings in each case, jurisdiction over it will return to the previously assigned judge for all subsequent matters, until the action is concluded.
3. All other civil cases filed in connection with or arising out of this project shall be randomly assigned.
4. The Wayne County Clerk, the Circuit Court Case Processing Department and the Circuit Court Information Technology Systems Bureau are directed to take appropriate action to accomplish the assignment of cases subject to this Docket Directive.



Virgil C. Smith, Chief Judge
Third Judicial Circuit

Dated: October 5, 2010