



THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF MICHIGAN

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VIRGIL C. SMITH
CHIEF JUDGE

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DOCKET DIRECTIVE 2011- 01

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

SUBJECT: Assignment and Reassignment of Dockets

This Directive is issued pursuant to MCR 8.110 and is necessary to ensure the efficient transition of docket assignments.

This Docket Directive rescinds and replaces Docket Directive 2005-03.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Effective: January 10, 2011

FAMILY DIVISION – JUVENILE SECTION

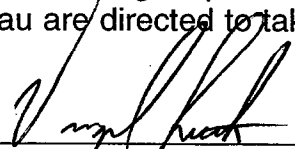
Children Absent from Placement without Legal Permission (AWOLP) cases shall be assigned to the Presiding Judge.

The AWOLP docket (both pending and post-dispositional) of Judge Mary Beth Kelly shall be reassigned to Presiding Judge Leslie Kim Smith. All AWOLP cases shall remain under the miscellaneous docket number of 90028.

All Adoption petitions and Releases to Adopt shall be assigned to the Presiding Judge. All Adoption petitions from the docket of Judge Mary Beth Kelly shall be reassigned to Presiding Judge Leslie Kim Smith.

All petitions previously assigned to Judge Mary Beth Kelly *and* Referee Anthony Crutchfield shall be reassigned to Presiding Judge Leslie Kim Smith.

The Wayne County Clerk, the Third Circuit Court Case Processing Department, and the Third Circuit Court Information Technology Systems Bureau are directed to take the steps necessary to accomplish this Directive.



Virgil C. Smith, Chief Judge
Third Judicial Circuit

Dated: January 7, 2011