



THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF MICHIGAN

701 COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER  
2 WOODWARD AVENUE  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226-3413

VIRGIL C. SMITH  
CHIEF JUDGE

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**DOCKET DIRECTIVE 2011 – 09**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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**SUBJECT: Neglect Filings in which the Petitioner has been  
Granted Legal Guardianship**

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 2011-02**.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

**Effective:** April 4, 2011

**FAMILY DIVISION – JUVENILE SECTION**

Neglect (NA) filings in which the Petitioner has been granted legal guardianship shall be assigned to the Presiding Judge and heard by Referee Richard Smart.

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.

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Virgil C. Smith, Chief Judge  
Third Circuit Court

**Dated:** April 8, 2011