



**THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF MICHIGAN**

ROBERT J. COLOMBO, JR.  
CHIEF JUDGE

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**Docket Directive 2014 – 23**

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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**SUBJECT: Transcripts and E-Filing**

Pursuant to this Court's powers to administer the e-filing project authorized by Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order (AO) 2011-1, to further ensure that transcripts filed with the Court reflect an accurate record of the court proceedings as well as to avoid instances of fraud on the court, and to further the just, speedy and economical determination of actions involved in the e-filing pilot program;

**IT IS ORDERED:**

**EFFECTIVE: August 21, 2014**

1. The Clerk of the Court shall accept for e-filing/e-service transcripts of court proceedings only when such transcripts are filed by the official court reporter/recorder, or a person or agency acting on behalf of an official court reporter/recorder, except as follows:
  - a. The Clerk of the Court may accept for e-filing/service a transcript of court proceedings that is filed by a private party only where the filer clearly identifies that the purpose of the filing is to preserve the right to be paid as costs "reasonable and actual fees paid for depositions of witnesses," pursuant to MCL 600.2549; or
  - b. The Clerk of the Court may accept for e-filing/service a transcript of court proceedings where the filer clearly identifies that the transcripts are filed as an exhibit to a motion or reply to a motion that is filed with the Court.
2. Except as provided in section 1, the Clerk shall not accept for e-filing/e-service transcripts that are filed by parties to an action.

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.

Dated: August 21, 2014

  
Hon. Robert J. Colombo, Jr., Chief Judge  
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan