



THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF MICHIGAN

ROBERT J. COLOMBO, JR.
CHIEF JUDGE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SUBJECT: Court Costs in the Juvenile Section

Pursuant to MCR 8.110(C)(3)(h) and (i) and this Court's power to effect compliance by the Court with all provisions of the law and enter orders to incidental to this purpose;

IT IS ORDERED:

Effective: August 27, 2014

Upon review of the decision of People v Cunningham, 496 Mich 145 (2014), this Court determines that it will no longer assess court costs in cases in the Juvenile Section of the Family Division, and that this practice should cease forthwith;

Upon the receipt of money by the Wayne County Clerk for payment of court ordered restitution, fines, fees, attorney fees and costs ordered in the Juvenile cases pursuant to an order entered after this Docket Directive, the Wayne County Clerk shall not allocate any money to the payment of court costs.

Upon the receipt of money by the Wayne County Clerk for payment of court ordered restitution, fines, fees, attorney fees and costs ordered in the Juvenile cases pursuant to an order entered prior to this Docket Directive, the Wayne County Clerk shall allocate any money received to the payment of attorney fees prior to the allocation to court costs

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

Dated: August 27, 2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert J. Colombo, Jr." is written over a horizontal line.

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