



THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF MICHIGAN

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

SUBJECT: Waiver of eFiling Requirements for Prisoner Pleadings in Criminal Cases

This Docket Directive is issued pursuant to §3(b) of the Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-1 (as amended effective May 22, 2013) and MCR 8.110(C)(3) to further the administrative efficiency in implementing the eFiling Project with respect to filings by parties who are held in local, state or federal jails, penitentiaries or other correctional facilities.


IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Effective: December 19, 2016

CRIMINAL DIVISION

1. The mandatory eFiling and eService requirements pertaining to documents filed in connection with the Criminal Division shall be waived with respect to parties who are held in local, state or federal jails, penitentiaries or other correctional facilities (hereinafter referred to as prisoners).
2. The Wayne County Clerk, upon the receipt of documents from prisoners, shall eFile the documents filed in connection with the Criminal Division subject to the requirements for the waiver of fees generally provided for in MCR 2.002.
3. The Wayne County Clerk shall then cause documents filed by prisoners to be e-served on other parties to the action.

4. Non-prisoner parties to cases subject to this Docket Directive shall continue to be subject to the mandatory eFiling and eService requirements as provided by Administrative Order 2011-01, except that non-prisoner parties shall serve prisoner parties in the traditional manner.
5. 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.


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

Dated: December 19, 2016