



THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF MICHIGAN

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

SUBJECT: Family Division – Domestic Business Process for Emergency Motions and Petitions During State of Emergency

This Docket Directive is issued pursuant to MCR 8.110 and is necessary to ensure the efficient transition of docket assignments within the Family Division – Domestic.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Effective: April 20, 2020

FAMILY DIVISION - DOMESTIC

Due to the current COVID-19 State of Emergency, beginning Monday, April 20, 2020, all Family Division – Domestic Section filings, including domestic pleadings and pleadings for Personal Protection Orders, will be submitted via email, fax, or mail. If the Judge determines that a hearing is necessary, the Judge will conduct the hearing remotely. The Judge may have the Wayne County Clerk assigned to that Judge's courtroom attend the remote hearing telephonically or as otherwise agreed upon by the Wayne County Clerk and Third Circuit Court.

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. Timothy M. Kenny, Chief Judge
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

Dated: April 17, 2020