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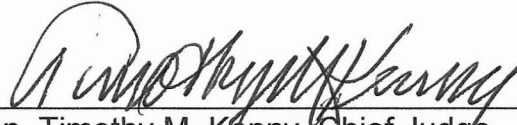
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**SUBJECT: LIMITATION ON YOUTUBE PUBLIC BROADCASTS IN JUVENILE  
DIVISION PROCEEDINGS**

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. This local administrative order, issued in accordance with Michigan Court Rule 8.110(C)(2)(c), sets forth rules for limiting the YouTube public broadcast of Juvenile Division proceedings.
2. Pursuant to MCR 3.925(A)(2), upon motion of a party or victim, the Court may close proceedings and cease the YouTube public broadcast during the testimony of a child or a victim to protect the welfare of either. The public broadcast shall resume at the conclusion of the protected testimony.
3. Pursuant to MCR 3.925(A)(2), the court may not close the proceedings to the public or cease YouTube public broadcasts during the testimony of a juvenile if jurisdiction is requested under MCL 712A.2(a)(1).
4. A record of the child's or victim's testimony shall continue to be made if the YouTube public broadcast ceases pursuant to the closing of the court proceedings consistent with MCR 3.925(A)(2).
5. The Court may immediately remove any broadcasting for the YouTube station immediately following the proceeding.

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

**Dated: April 28, 2020**