

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MICHIGAN

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STATE OF MICHIGAN THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SUBJECT: LIMITATION ON YOUTUBE PUBLIC BROADCASTS IN FAMILY DOMESTIC PROCEEDINGS

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. This docket directive, issued in accordance with Michigan Court Rule 8.110(C)(2)(c), sets forth rules for limiting the YouTube public broadcast of Family Domestic proceedings.
- 2. Pursuant to MCL 722.904, proceedings for a minor's petition for a waiver of parental consent shall be closed to the public and will not be broadcast on the YouTube station.
- **3.** Pursuant to MCR 3.210(C)(5), all judicial interviews with minor children with regard to custody preferences will be closed to the public and will not be broadcast on the YouTube station.
- 4. In all other matters, in which the YouTube channel is utilized, 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.

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

Dated: May 4, 2020