



**THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF MICHIGAN**

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**SUBJECT: Process for Identifying Raise the Age Cases in Juvenile Odyssey
Case Management System**

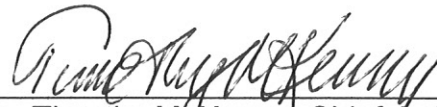
IT IS ORDERED THAT:

EFFECTIVE: October 18, 2021

1. This docket directive, which is issued in accordance with MCR 8.110(C)(2)(c), sets forth rules for identifying Raise The Age (RTA) cases (17-year-old youth to be considered as juveniles) in the Juvenile Odyssey Case Management System.
2. Pursuant to MCL 712A.2, as amended by 2019 PA 113, and MCL 712A.3, as amended by 2019 PA 109, the Third Judicial Circuit Court (Court) Family Division--Juvenile Section will assume jurisdiction of delinquency petitions involving an offense committed by a youth 17 years of age at the time of the offense.
3. When the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office (WCPO) files a petition with the Court involving a respondent 17 years of age at the time of the incident, the WCPO will identify the case as a RTA case and will communicate this designation to the Wayne County Clerk's Office (Clerk).
4. When the Clerk receives from the WCPO a case that has been identified as an RTA case, the Clerk will make the event code entry of JVRTA in the Juvenile Odyssey Case Management System. This code will designate the case as an RTA case for purposes of tracking and reporting RTA data.

5. If the Clerk receives information regarding a ticket or ordinance violation for a respondent 17 years of age at the time of issuance of the ticket or ordinance violation, filed by a Wayne County policing agency, the Clerk is to enter the JVRTA code into the Juvenile Odyssey Case Management system for the purpose of identifying the RTA case.

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: October 18, 2021