



**THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF MICHIGAN**

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**DOCKET DIRECTIVE 2023 – 05**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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**SUBJECT: Assignment and Reassignment of Criminal Trial Docket**

This Docket Directive is issued pursuant to MCR 8.110 and is necessary to ensure the efficient assignment and processing of cases within the Criminal Division.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

**Effective: January 23, 2023**

**CRIMINAL DIVISION**

Judge Prentis Edwards, Jr. shall be included in the random assignment of cases within the Criminal Trial Division consistent with the applicable Local Administrative Order regarding Criminal Trial Dockets.

In order to establish a new open pending caseload for the trial docket of Judge Prentis Edwards, Jr., randomly selected open pending cases shall be reassigned to his trial docket from the existing Criminal Division trial docket of Judge Thomas M.J. Hathaway.

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. Patricia Perez Fresard, Chief Judge  
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

**Dated: January 19, 2023**