



THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF MICHIGAN

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CHIEF JUDGE

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**DOCKET DIRECTIVE 2023 – 20**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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**SUBJECT: Felony Domestic Violence (non-capital)**

This Docket Directive is issued pursuant to MCR 8.110 and 8.111 (C) and is necessary to ensure efficient transitions of docket assignments.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

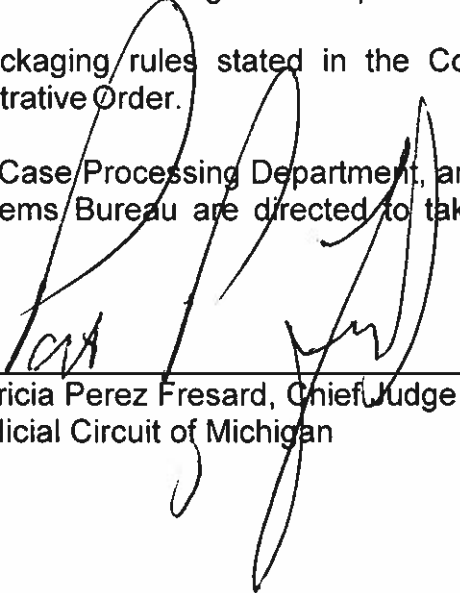
**Effective: January 23, 2023**

As of January 23, 2023, all newly filed cases in which a defendant is charged with domestic violence shall be assigned to the docket of Judge Deborah Thomas, with the following exception:

- Domestic violence cases which also include a charge for a capital offense

This Docket Directive does not affect case packaging rules stated in the Court's Criminal Division Case Assignment Local Administrative Order.

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: February 28, 2023**