



**DOCKET DIRECTIVE RE:**  
**Reassignment of Cases from the Docket of the Presiding Judge of the Family Division-Domestic Section to the Docket of Judge Melissa A. Cox, Judge of the Family Division-Domestic Section**

DD #:  
2024-05

Rescinds:  
n/a

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This Docket Directive, issued pursuant to MCR 8.110 and MCR 8.111, is necessary to ensure efficient processing of cases within the Family Division.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

**Effective: March 18, 2024**

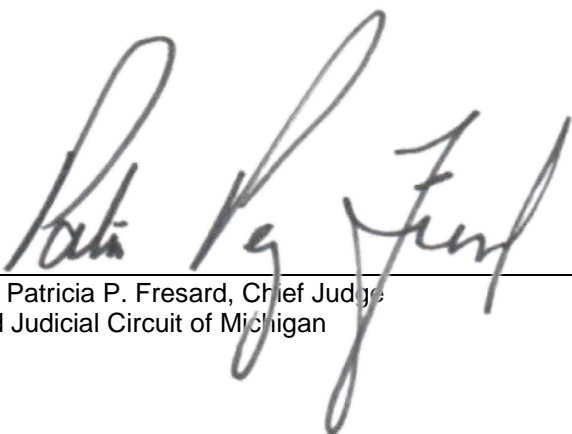
The following open/active cases are reassigned from the docket of the Presiding Judge – Family Division – Domestic Section (Hon. Helal A. Farhat) to the docket of Hon. Melissa A. Cox, Judge of the Family Division – Domestic Section:

- a. 25% of open/active DM case type cases
- b. 25% of open/active DO case type cases
- c. 25% of open/active DC case type cases

The cases to be reassigned shall be cases that are single cases unrelated to additional cases in the Family Division – Domestic Section for the same family and shall be cases filed within the last 90-120 days in which the summons has not yet expired or has recently expired.

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.

Dated: March 15, 2024



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Hon. Patricia P. Fresard, Chief Judge  
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan