



**Appointment of Juvenile Attorney Referee
Nicole K. Brown**

LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

C03 - 2025-14

RESCINDS:
n/a

Court Address

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This Local Administrative Order, issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 2009-6, effective January 1, 2010. In accordance with MCL 712A.10 and MCR 3.913, and upon approval of the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO),

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Chief Judge of the Third Circuit Court appoints **Nicole K. Brown** as Attorney Referee. The Referee's contact information is:

Name	Nicole K. Brown
Bar Number	P-72769
Court Address	Third Circuit Court – Juvenile Division
	Lincoln Hall of Justice
	1025 E. Forest Avenue
	Detroit, MI 48207
Phone Number	(313) 833-0180
E-mail Address	Nicole.Brown@3rdcc.org

It is the responsibility of the Referee to notify the State Court Administrative Office of changes in the individual's contact information during the course of the appointment.

2. Referee Nicole K. Brown:

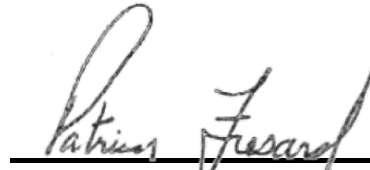
- a. Will serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the 3rd Circuit Court.
- b. Has taken the constitutional oath of office.
- c. Is a member, in good standing, of the State Bar of Michigan, pursuant to MCR 3.215.

3. Referee Nicole K. Brown is authorized to perform the following duties pursuant to MCR 3.913 and MCL 712A.10:

- a. Conduct a preliminary inquiry or preside at hearings under the Juvenile Code, MCL 712A.1, et seq., and make recommended findings and conclusions except for those hearings specified in MCR 3.912(A), which include the following:
 1. A jury trial;
 2. A waiver proceeding under MCR 3.950;
 3. The preliminary examination, trial and sentencing in a designated case;
 4. A proceeding on the issuance, modification or termination of a minor personal protection order.
- b. In Child Protection Proceedings, may issue an ex parte placement order under MCR 3.963(B).
- c. In conducting hearings, a Referee shall do all of the following:
 1. Administer oaths and examine witnesses;

2. If a case requires a hearing and the taking of testimony, make a written signed report to the judge containing a summary of the testimony taken and a recommendation for the Court's findings and disposition.

Dated: 8/6/2025

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

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This is to advise that we have reviewed the above referenced administrative order and find that it conforms to the requirements of MCR 8.112(B). This order is being accepted and filed until advised by your court of any change.

Donald Coleman
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