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Rescinds 2019-02

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.

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19<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT  
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Administrative Order 2021 – 01  
Rescinds Administrative Order 2019-02

**ASSIGNMENT OF CASES**

**IT IS ORDERED:**

This administrative order is issued in accordance with MCR 8.111 and regulates the assignment of cases in the 19<sup>th</sup> District Court.

Judges of this court are assigned to dedicated docket categories: arraignment docket, criminal docket, civil docket, and traffic and non-traffic civil infractions. Two dockets are scheduled on rotation. Judge L. Eugene Hunt, Jr. is assigned to a three-week arraignment docket, and three-week criminal docket. Judge Sam A. Salamey is assigned to a three-week arraignment docket, and three-week criminal docket. Judge Mark W. Somers is assigned the civil docket and a state docket (probable cause conferences, and preliminary examinations) on the third Friday of Judge Salamey's assigned arraignment docket and Judge Hunt's assigned arraignment docket, effective January 8, 2021.

Judges of this court will be assigned new cases on a random basis, consistent with all applicable statutes and court rules, except in the following defined circumstances:

1. Felony cases will be immediately scheduled for the probable cause conference and preliminary examination after arraignment and within the statutorily required timeframes. The case is assigned to the judge that is on the arraignment docket.
  - a. If there is a misdemeanor plea at the time of the probable cause conference or preliminary examination then the case will be scheduled and assigned to Judge Hunt or Judge Salamey to take the plea.
2. Misdemeanor cases will be assigned according to the following guidelines:
  - a. A new case will be scheduled for the next available arraignment docket.
  - b. The case will be assigned to the arraigning judge.
  - c. After arraignment, in-custody arraignments on the state felony docket will be scheduled for pre-trial and assigned to Judge Hunt or Judge Salamey.
3. Traffic and non-traffic civil infraction cases will be assigned to a judge under the following circumstances:
  - a. Informal and formal hearings for civil infractions issued by the Michigan State Police and the Wayne County Sheriff's Department will be assigned to Judge Somers and scheduled on the state docket. An appeal from an informal hearing will be assigned to a judge on the next available state formal hearing docket.

- b. A civil infraction arising from the same incident as a criminal charge will be included and assigned to the judge handling the criminal case.
  - c. All other informal hearings issued by any other agency will be scheduled before the attorney magistrate. A formal hearing or appeal from an informal hearing will be assigned to Judge Hunt or Judge Salamey and scheduled on the next available formal hearing docket regardless of whether the defendant has other non-civil cases pending.
4. Upon defendants meeting eligibility criteria for acceptance to a problem-solving court, the case will be assigned to the judge presiding over the problem-solving court.
5. Civil cases will be assigned according to the following guidelines:
  - a. General civil cases will be assigned to Judge Somers.
  - b. Landlord tenant cases will be assigned to Judge Somers.
  - c. Small claims cases assigned to the magistrate and then removed to the general civil docket will be assigned to Judge Somers.
  - d. Land contract cases will be assigned to Judge Somers.
  - e. Miscellaneous civil cases will be assigned to Judge Somers.

This order also sets forth the reassignment of cases necessary to effectuate the assignment of cases.

Accordingly, it is ordered that:

1. All probation active and inactive warrant cases currently assigned to Judge Somers shall be reassigned to Judge Hunt and Judge Salamey based on random draw and equal distribution.
2. All pending, disposed open (including cases in collections/time to pay), and inactive warrant misdemeanor cases currently assigned to Judge Somers shall be reassigned to Judge Hunt and Judge Salamey based on random draw and equal distribution.
3. All pending, disposed open (including cases in collections/time to pay), and inactive warrant traffic and non-traffic civil infraction cases currently assigned to Judge Somers shall be reassigned to the Judge Hunt and Judge Salamey based on random draw and equal distribution.
4. All pending, inactive civil, landlord tenant and small claims cases and associated post-judgment activity currently assigned to Judge Hunt and Judge Salamey shall be reassigned to Judge Somers.
5. Civil matters currently assigned to Judge Salamey calendared for April 29, 2019, through May 7, 2019, and June 10-21, 2019, unless otherwise ordered, will be heard by and reassigned to Judge Somers.
6. Misdemeanor and civil infraction matters currently assigned to Judge Somers calendared for April 29, 2019, through May 7, 2019, and June 10-21, 2019, unless otherwise ordered, will be heard by and reassigned to Judge Salamey.
7. Civil matters currently assigned to Judge Hunt calendared for May 20-24, 2019, and June 24-28, 2019, unless otherwise ordered, will be heard by and reassigned to Judge Somers.

8. The clerk of the court is directed to identify the case numbers, record a list of cases reassigned, and note the Register of Actions accordingly.

Effective Date: Upon approval by the State Court Administrative Office.

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Date 6/21/70

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L. Eugene Hunt, Jr., Chief District Judge