

STATE OF MICHIGAN 12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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Administrative Order 2024-02

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

Effective date: Upon Approval of the State Court Administrative Office.

The purpose of this Administrative Order is to establish a system of case assignments for the 12th Judicial District Court consistent with MCR 8.111(B) and MCR 8.112.

The chief judge of the trial court may make judicial assignments and adjustments to equalize judicial workloads by reassigning cases, pursuant to MCR 8.111. Further, in order to expedite the processing of certain case types, to take advantage of the expertise of a particular judge or to facilitate the application of the one judge concept, the chief judge may assign or reassign cases among judges to ensure the effective and expeditious handling of such cases as outlined in Policies 5-26 and 10-01.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

1. All Landlord Tenant, General Civil and General Civil Miscellaneous cases will be assigned by random draw and split equally among the 12th Judicial District Court judges.
2. All Small Claims post-judgment and appeal matters shall be assigned by random draw and split equally among the 12th Judicial District Court judges.
3. All misdemeanor Domestic Violence cases will be assigned to the Domestic Violence docket judge.
4. Adjourn to Pay cases that are in default, will be assigned by random draw and split equally among the 12th Judicial District Court judges, unless there are open or pending cases.
5. All other case assignments will be assigned as outlined in policies 5-26 and 10-1.

Date: 3-25-24


Honorable Daniel Goostrey
Chief Judge