

STATE OF MICHIGAN



SAGINAW COUNTY TRIAL COURT  
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Administrative Order 2018 -02

Rescinds Administrative Order 2013 – 1C – Appointment of Domestic Relations Referee Suffety

**APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS ATTORNEY REFEREE**

This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 2009-6, effective January 1, 2010. In accordance with MCL 552.507(1) and MCR 3.215(A), and upon approval of the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO),

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The Chief Judge of Saginaw County appoints Brittany Dougherty as attorney referee. The referee's contact information is:

Name	Brittany Dougherty
Bar Number	P77903
	Referee Office
	10 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court
	111 S. Michigan Avenue
	Saginaw, MI 48602
Phone Number	989-790-5315
E-mail Address	bdougherty@saginawcounty.com

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. Brittany Dougherty:
  - A. Will serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge and the Presiding Judge of the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court.
  - B. Will take the constitutional oath of office.
  - C. Is a member, in good standing, of the State Bar of Michigan, pursuant to MCR 3.215.
  
3. The following types of motions may be heard initially by Domestic Relations Referees. Referee Brittany Dougherty is authorized to perform the following duties pursuant to MCL 552.507(1) and MCR 3.215(A):
  - [X] Hear all domestic relations motions.
  - [X] Hear all domestic relations motions and any ancillary (related non-domestic relations) motions that the court determines to be related to a domestic relations case.
  - [X] The following types of domestic relations motions shall be initially heard by a circuit court referee:
    - A. Missed/Make up parenting time when there is an existing order.
    - B. Change in drop-off/pick-up location as long as it is contained in the existing order.
  
4. The Domestic Relations Referee is authorized to conduct the following scheduling and settlement conferences in domestic relations cases in accordance with MCR 3.215:
  - [X] Scheduling conferences in domestic relations cases. The court must review and may either approve or modify the referee's scheduling.
  - [X] Settlement conferences in domestic relations cases.
  
5. Recommendations for certain orders by the Domestic Relations Referee shall be given interim effect pending a judicial hearing on a timely objection or pending the twenty-one (21) day waiting period as authorized by MCR 3.215(G):
  - [X] Orders establishing custody
  - [X] Orders establishing support
  - [X] Orders establishing parenting time
  - [X] Orders modifying support and parenting time when custody does not change
  - [X] Orders implementing income withholding

6. If a domestic relations referee's recommended order does not have interim effect pursuant to this order, the court may enter a case-specific order giving the recommended order interim effect pending the judicial hearing, unless interim effect is prohibited by MCR 3.215(G)(3).

Effective Date: March 26, 2018

Date: 3-13-18

Chief Judge Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. M. E.", written over a horizontal line. The signature is highly stylized and cursive.