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70th District State Court
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Local Administrative Order 2017 - 07

APPOINTMENT OF JUVENILE 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 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 10th Circuit Court appoints James A. Perry as attorney referee. The referee's contact information is:

Name	James A. Perry
Bar Number	P57407
Court Address	3360 Hospital Road
	Saginaw, MI 48602
Phone Number	989-799-2821
E-mail Address	Jperry6721@sbcglobal.net

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. James A. Perry:
 - a. Will serve at the pleasure of the chief judge of the circuit court.
 - b. Has taken the constitutional oath of office.
 - c. Is licensed to practice law in Michigan.
3. Referee James A. Perry 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; and
4. a proceeding on the issuance, modification, or termination of a minor personal protection order.

b. 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.

c. In addition, an attorney referee may issue an interim ex parte placement order under MCR 3.963(B).

Effective Date: _____

Date: Oct. 31, 2017

Terry L. Clark P32605
 Hon. Terry L. Clark, Chief Judge
 10th Circuit Court
 70th District Court
 Saginaw County Probate Court