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FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT – FAMILY DIVISION



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Administrative Order 2020-08

APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC RELATION ATTORNEY REFEREE

This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 2099-6, 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 the 10th Circuit Court appoints Maricella Rodriguez as Attorney Referee. The Referee's contact information is:

Name	Maricella Rodriguez
Bar Number	P81606
Court Address	Referee Office 10 th Circuit Court 111 S. Michigan Avenue Saginaw, MI 48602
Phone Number	989-790-5529
Email Address	mrodriguez@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 appointment.

2. Maricella Rodriguez
 - A. Will serve at the pleasure of the chief judge of the 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 MCL 552.5071.
3. The following types of motions may be heard initially by Domestic Relations Referee. Referee Maricella Rodriguez is authorized to perform the following duties, pursuant to MCL 552.507(1) and MCR 3.215(A):

Hear all domestic relations motions and any ancillary (related non-domestic relations) motions under the court rules, statute, and pursuant to Administrative Order 2020-07.

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:
 - A. Scheduling conferences in domestic relations cases. The court must review and may either approve or modify the referee's scheduling.
 - B. Settlement conferences in domestic relations cases.

5. Recommendations for certain order 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):
 - A. Order establishing custody
 - B. Order establishing support
 - C. Orders establishing parenting time
 - D. Orders modifying support when custody does not change
 - E. Orders implementing income withholding

6. If a Domestic Relations Referee 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: October 1, 2020

Date: 9.14.2020



Darnell Jackson, Chief Judge