

JUDICIAL and CASE ASSIGNMENT POLICY

IT IS ORDERED:

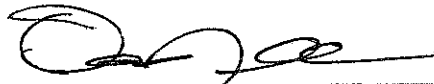
Hon. Judge Richard A. Cooley is temporarily assigned to handle all pending and new cases filed in the Marine City location of the 72nd District Court for one year beginning May 12, 2003.

Accordingly, Hon. David C. Nicholson and Hon. Cynthia S. Platzer are temporarily assigned to handle previously assigned cases and new filings in the Port Huron location of the 72nd District Court for one year beginning May 12, 2003.

Port Huron cases previously assigned to Judge Cooley will be reassigned on a random basis as directed by the Chief Judge. The Court will adopt a calendar providing each District Judge and Magistrate with duty assignments for preliminary exams, and weekends and holidays.

- Misdemeanor cases filed in Port Huron will be randomly assigned to a judge at the same location at the time of filing.
- Same incident civil infractions will be assigned to the judge who was assigned to the related misdemeanor case.
- Felony cases filed in Port Huron will be assigned for preliminary hearing to a judge at the same court location.
- General Civil cases filed in Port Huron are assigned randomly to a judge at the time of filing.
- Landlord/Tenant cases filed in Port Huron are assigned to a judge on a rotation basis.
- Small Claims and Civil Infraction cases are assigned for hearing before the assigned magistrate in each respective location. Appeals de novo from the magistrate are assigned randomly to a judge in the same location.

Administrative Order 2002-1 is hereby rescinded.



Hon. David C. Nicholson, Chief Judge
72nd Judicial District Court

Effective Date: