

Tenth Judicial Circuit of Michigan

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CHIEF CIRCUIT JUDGE

Joint Local Administrative Order 10th Judicial Circuit Court 2009 – 01J
70th Judicial District Court 2009 – 01J
Misdemeanor Arraignments and Pleas in Circuit Court

IT IS ORDERED,

1. *The purpose of this order is to allow flexibility and efficiency in case management, particularly including felony cases pending in circuit court that are to be resolved by misdemeanor guilty plea.*
2. Any judge of 10th Circuit Court who is assigned by the State Court Administrative Office to the 70th District Court, may conduct arraignments, *MCR 6.610(D)*, and take pleas to accomplish the purpose of this order.
3. Unless contraindicated, following a plea (a) the defendant will be directed to immediately report to the 70th District Court Probation Department, and (b) the case will be remanded to the 70th District Court where the assigned district court judge will preside over all further proceedings, including sentencing.
4. The 70th District and the 10th Circuit Courts will cooperate with the State Court Administrative Office in the implementation, administration, and assessment of this program.
5. This order shall take effect April 1, 2009 and shall continue until further order.

Date:

3-23-09

Chief Circuit Judge:

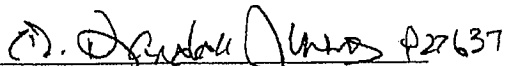


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