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C10, 2021-10, Appointment of Domestic Relations Attorney Referee, Darrin Nichols – Approved

This is to advise that we have reviewed the above referenced administrative order and find that it conforms to the requirements of MCR 8.112(B). This order is being accepted and filed.

Sincerely,



J. Bruce Kilmer, J.D.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	<u>APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS ATTORNEY REFEREE</u>	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-10
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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 the Tenth Circuit Court appoints Darrin Nichols as attorney referee. The referee's contact information is:

Name	Darrin Nichols
Bar Number	P55048
Court Address	111 S. Michigan Ave.
	Saginaw, MI 48602
Phone Number	989-790-5300
E-mail Address	dnichols@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. Darrin Nichols:
 - A. Will serve at the pleasure of the chief judge of the circuit court.
 - B. Has taken the constitutional oath of office.
 - C. Is a member, in good standing, of the State Bar of Michigan, pursuant to MCL 552.507.
3. Referee Darrin Nichols is authorized to perform the following duties:
 - A. Hear motions referred to FOC referees pursuant to Local Administrative Order 2008-06.
 - B. Perform duties pursuant to MCL 552.507(1) and MCR 3.215(A):
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 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) and Local Administrative Order 2021-03.

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: October 18, 2021

Date: October 18, 2021

Chief Judge Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. J. Galbraith", written over a horizontal line.