



Tenth Judicial Circuit of Michigan

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CHIEF CIRCUIT JUDGE

Local Administrative Order 2011-03C

IN RE: ELIMINATION OF CIRCUIT COURT ARRAIGNMENTS

The 10th Judicial Circuit Court (Saginaw County) issues this Administrative Order under the authority of MCR 6.113. This order eliminates the Circuit Court arraignment in certain criminal cases cognizable in the Circuit Court.

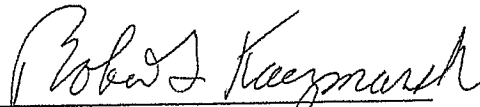
IT IS ORDERED:

1. In all cases where the defendant is represented by an attorney, the 10th Circuit Court will not conduct an in-court arraignment on the Information.
2. Within twenty-one (21) days after the defendant is bound over to Circuit Court, the Prosecuting Attorney shall file the Information with the Circuit Court Clerk, serve two (2) copies on the defendant's attorney, and file a proof of service with the Court. This proof of service may be noted on the face of the Information as is provided in MCR 2.107(D). Electronic transmission of the Information is an authorized method of service. The defendant's attorney shall deliver to the defendant a copy of the Information and file a proof of service with the Court.
3. The Prosecuting Attorney shall comply with these procedures with regard to filing a Notice of Intent to Seek an Enhanced Sentence under MCR 6.112, within twenty-one (21) days after filing of the Information; and serve defendant's attorney with the Notice. The Prosecuting Attorney shall comply with these procedures with regard to the filing of any Amended Information authorized by the Court.
4. Written demand for a written transcript of a preliminary examination by Prosecution or Defense shall be filed within twenty-one (21) days following the bind over to Circuit Court.

5. The 10th Judicial Circuit Court will cooperate with the State Court Administrative Office in the assessment of the implementation of this local administrative order.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011

Date: 5-9-11



Robert L. Kaczmarek, Chief Judge
10th Circuit Court