

STATE OF MICHIGAN GENESEE COUNTY 7 th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 67 th DISTRICT COURT 68 th DISTRICT COURT	In Re: CIRCUIT COURT ARRAIGNMENTS IN DISTRICT COURT	LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2014-03J 2014-03J 2014-01J
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7th Judicial Circuit Court, 900 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502 (810) 424-4355
67th District Court, 630 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502 (810) 257-3170
68th District Court, 630 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502 (810) 766-8968

This joint local administrative order is issued pursuant to the authority contained in MCR 6.111, as amended on January 1, 2006. This order authorizes the district judges set forth below to conduct circuit court arraignments on criminal cases that are cognizable in the circuit court.

Judge Mark W. Latchana is the participating judge for the 67th District Court.
Judge Nathaniel C. Perry III is the participating judge for the 68th District Court.

1. Judge Latchana and Judge Perry will be reassigned to felony cases, arising out of their respective courts that fit the eligibility criteria for this project.
2. The 67th District Court will be the first court to implement this project on or around April 1, 2014. The 68th District Court will join, as the second phase, on or around June 1, 2014.
3. If the defendant, defense attorney and prosecutor consent on the record, the aforementioned judges may conduct the circuit court arraignment and take a plea of guilty, nolo contendere or guilty but mentally ill.
4. Eligible cases for this project are felonies whose maximum penalty does not exceed 4 years in prison. This project will be reviewed by the chief judge to determine if the universe of eligible cases should be expanded.
5. The circuit court arraignment may be conducted immediately after bind over if the prosecutor has given a copy of the information or amended information to the defendant prior to the arraignment.
6. Following a plea, the case shall be transferred to the 7th Judicial Circuit Court where Judges Perry and Latchana shall preside as a circuit court judge over all further proceedings, including sentencing and post conviction proceedings pursuant to the *Concurrent Jurisdiction Plan for Genesee County*.
7. Arraignments conducted pursuant to MCR 6.111 shall be conducted in conformity with MCR 6.113.
8. Pleas taken pursuant to MCR 6.111 shall be taken in conformity with MCR 6.301, 6.302 and 6.304, as applicable, and once taken shall be governed by MCR 6.310.

9. The district and circuit courts shall cooperate with file activity captured in the appropriate case management software so as to comply with the requirement of the State Court Administrative Office.
10. The 7th Judicial Circuit Court, 67th District Court and 68th District Court shall cooperate with the State Court Administrative Office in the assessment of this program.

This order shall take effect April 1, 2014.

/S/
Richard B. Yuille
Chief Judge
Genesee County Courts

3/4/14
Date