

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
GENESEE COUNTY  
7<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

In Re:  
Criminal Spin-Off Docket

LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER  
2018-09

7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court, 900 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502 (810) 424-4355

Criminal Spin-Off Docket

To assist with expediting the disposition of criminal cases in which the Defendant is in custody, no criminal trial, in which the defendant is in jail, shall be adjourned because the assigned judge is engaged in trial on other matters, without first determining if an alternate criminal division judge is available to conduct the trial.

The criminal spin-off docket initiative is undertaken in direct response to the recent jail overcrowding emergency declaration of the Genesee County Jail and the established trend of persistent jail population levels in excess of the rated design capacity.

The judicial staff for the assigned judge shall contact the other criminal division offices to determine if the judge is available. The names of the judges available shall be provided to the court clerk legal division supervisor or her designee for a blind draw selection to be made from the available judges.


If an alternate judge conducts the trial, the case shall be re-assigned for all purposes. If the case is not disposed of or trial commenced, the case will be returned to the originally assigned judge and no re-assignment made.

If a trial is conducted, the alternate judge shall reassign a pending case, with the same case code classification and time guideline age, to be selected by blind draw, to the judge from whom the reassignment was made.

The above has been fully reviewed and is agreed to by the undersigned judges of the criminal-civil division. The Chief Judge so Orders, with immediate effect.

  
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Judge Celeste D. Bell

7/23/18  
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Judge David L. Newblatt

7/23/18  
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Judge Joseph J. Farah

7/31/18  
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Judge Richard B. Yuille  
Chief Judge

7/31/18  
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Date

  
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Judge Judith A. Fullerton

7-23-18  
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Judge Geoffrey L. Neithercut

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