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STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-08
RESCINDS LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-01

At a session of the above Court held in the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on December 20, 2022

Present: **Honorable Freddie G. Burton, Jr., Chief Judge**

WAYNE COUNTY PROBATE COURT PILOT PROJECT – CASE ASSIGNMENT

IT IS ORDERED:

This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Court Rules 8.111(B) and 8.112(B). The purpose of this order is to continue the assignment of mental health cases to Chief Judge Freddie G. Burton, Jr. through the Wayne County Probate Court (WCPC) Pilot Project, formerly the Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Pilot Program.

The term of the WCPC Pilot Project is January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

During the WCPC Pilot Project:

- Judge Burton will be removed from the “blind draw” case assignment process for all case types except MI and JA.
- Judge Burton will exclusively hear Mental Health (MI/JA) cases. New MI/JA cases will be assigned to Judge Burton.

The WCPC Pilot Project is part of the Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) Project fully funded by the Charter County of Wayne from 2021-2024. The BHU was created to address the mental health crisis in Wayne County by working with over 80 stakeholders to ensure timely treatment and resources for individuals with behavioral health issues. The purpose of the WCPC Pilot Project and the assignment of mental health cases to Judge Burton are to continue to identify and resolve any challenges in the AOT process so the most efficient workflow and procedures are developed in Wayne County.

Dated: December 20, 2022

Freddie G. Burton, Jr.

Freddie G. Burton, Jr., Chief Judge