The Circuit Court

For
The Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Michigan
JUVENILE DIVISION

Circuit Judges

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MACOMB

Administrative Order 2009 – 16

APPOINTMENT OF JUVENILE NON-ATTORNEY REFEREE

This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 2009-6, effective January 1, 2010. In accordance with MCL 712A.10 and MCR 3.913, and upon approval of the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO),

IT IS ORDERED:

DAVID F. VIVIANO

1. The Chief Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court County of Macomb appoints Dane DeRush as a non-attorney referee. The referee's contact information is:

2 nd Floor, Court Building	
40 N. Main, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043	
586-469-5395	
dane.derush@macombcountymi.gov	
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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. <u>Dane DeRush</u>:

- a. Will serve at the pleasure of the chief judge of the circuit court.
- b. Has taken the constitutional oath of office.
- 3. Referee <u>Dane DeRush</u> is authorized to perform the following duties pursuant to MCR 3.913 and MCL 712A.10:
 - a. Delinquency Proceedings. Conduct preliminary inquiries or preliminary hearings on juveniles that are before the court under MCL 712A.2(a)(1).
 - b. Child Protective Proceedings. Conduct preliminary inquiries, preliminary hearings, progress review hearings pursuant to MCR 3.974(A), and emergency removal hearings pursuant to MCR 3.974(B).
 - c. Minor Personal Protection Actions. Preside at a preliminary hearing for enforcement of a minor personal protection order.
 - d. In conducting hearings, a referee shall do all of the following:
 - 1. Administer oaths and examine witnesses;
 - 2. If a case requires a hearing and the taking of testimony, make a written signed report to the judge containing a summary of the testimony taken and a recommendation for the court's findings and disposition.

Effective Date: January 1, 2010

Chief Judge Signature:

Hon. Richard L. Caretti