

# Order

**Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan**

November 17, 2011

Robert P. Young, Jr.,  
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2011-01

Michael F. Cavanagh  
Marilyn Kelly  
Stephen J. Markman  
Diane M. Hathaway  
Mary Beth Kelly  
Brian K. Zahra,  
Justices

## APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JUDGES OF MICHIGAN COURTS

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Pursuant to MCR 7.201, IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable William B. Murphy is appointed as chief judge of the Court of Appeals, commencing January 1, 2012, for a term to expire December 31, 2013.

Pursuant to MCR 8.110, IT IS ORDERED that the following judges are appointed as chief judges of the courts indicated for the two-year period commencing January 1, 2012.

Alcona, Arenac, Iosco, and Oscoda Counties     Honorable Allen C. Yenior  
23rd Circuit Court  
Alcona County Probate Court  
Arenac County Probate Court  
Iosco County Probate Court  
Oscoda County Probate Court  
81st District Court

Alger, Luce, Mackinac, and Schoolcraft Counties  
11th Circuit Court     Honorable William W. Carmody  
Alger/Schoolcraft Probate District 5     Honorable Charles C. Nebel  
Luce/Mackinac Probate District 6     Honorable W. Clayton Graham  
92nd District Court     Honorable Beth Gibson  
93rd District Court     Honorable Mark E. Luoma

Allegan County  
48th Circuit Court     Honorable Margaret Bakker  
Allegan County Probate Court     Honorable Michael L. Buck  
57th District Court     Honorable Joseph S. Skocelas

Alpena and Montmorency Counties  
26th Circuit Court     Honorable Michael G. Mack  
Alpena County Probate Court     Honorable Thomas J. LaCross

Montmorency County Probate Court 88th District Court	Honorable John E. Fitzgerald Honorable Theodore O. Johnson
Antrim, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau Counties 13th Circuit Court Antrim County Probate Court Grand Traverse County Probate Court Leelanau County Probate Court 86th District Court	Honorable Thomas G. Power Honorable Norman R. Hayes Honorable David L. Stowe Honorable Larry J. Nelson Honorable Thomas J. Phillips
Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw Counties 12th Circuit Court Baraga County Probate Court Houghton County Probate Court Keweenaw County Probate Court 97th District Court	Honorable Charles R. Goodman
Barry County Trial Court 5th Circuit Court Barry County Probate Court 56B District Court	Honorable William M. Doherty
Bay County 18th Circuit Court Bay County Probate Court 74th District Court	Honorable Kenneth W. Schmidt Honorable Karen Tighe Honorable Timothy J. Kelly
Benzie and Manistee Counties 19th Circuit Court Benzie County Probate Court Manistee County Probate Court 85th District Court	Honorable James M. Batzer
Berrien County Trial Court 2nd Circuit Court Berrien County Probate Court 5th District Court	Honorable Alfred M. Butzbaugh for the one-year period commencing January 1, 2012
Berrien County Trial Court 2nd Circuit Court Berrien County Probate Court 5th District Court	Honorable Thomas E. Nelson for the one-year period commencing January 1, 2013

Branch County 15th Circuit Court Branch County Probate Court 3A District Court	Honorable Frederick L. Wood
Calhoun County 37th Circuit Court Calhoun County Probate Court 10th District Court	Honorable James C. Kingsley Honorable Michael L. Jaconette Honorable John R. Holmes
Cass County 43rd Circuit Court Cass County Probate Court 4th District Court	Honorable Michael E. Dodge Honorable Susan L. Dobrich Honorable Stacey A. Rentfrow
Charlevoix and Emmet Counties 33rd Circuit Court 57th Circuit Court Charlevoix/Emmet Probate District 7 90th District Court	Honorable Richard M. Pajtas Honorable Charles W. Johnson Honorable Frederick R. Mulhauser Honorable Richard W. May
Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties 53rd Circuit Court Cheboygan County Probate Court Presque Isle County Probate Court 89th District Court	Honorable Scott Lee Pavlich
Chippewa County 50th Circuit Court Chippewa County Probate Court 91st District Court	Honorable Nicholas J. Lambros Honorable Lowell R. Ulrich Honorable Elizabeth Biolette Church
Clare and Gladwin Counties 55th Circuit Court Clare/Gladwin Probate District 17 80th District Court	Honorable Thomas R. Evans Honorable Thomas P. McLaughlin Honorable Joshua M. Farrell
Clinton and Gratiot Counties 29th Circuit Court Clinton County Probate Court Gratiot County Probate Court 65A District Court	Honorable Randy L. Tahvonen Honorable Lisa Sullivan Honorable Jack T. Arnold Honorable Richard D. Wells

65B District Court

Honorable Stewart D. McDonald

Crawford, Kalkaska, Otsego

46th Circuit Court

Crawford County Probate Court

Kalkaska County Probate Court

Otsego County Probate Court

87A District Court

87B District Court

87C District Court

Honorable Janet M. Allen

Honorable Monte Burmeister

Honorable Lynne Marie Buday

Honorable Michael K. Cooper

Honorable Patricia A. Morse

Honorable Lynne Marie Buday

Honorable Monte Burmeister

Delta County

47th Circuit Court

Delta County Probate Court

94th District Court

Honorable Stephen T. Davis

Dickinson and Menominee Counties

41st Circuit Court, Dickinson and  
Menominee Counties

Dickinson County Probate Court

Menominee County Probate Court

95A District Court

95B District Court, Dickinson County

Honorable Mary Brouillette Barglind

Honorable Thomas D. Slagle

Honorable William A. Hupy

Honorable Jeffrey G. Barstow

Honorable Christopher S. Ninomiya

Eaton County

56th Circuit Court

Eaton County Probate Court

56A District Court

Honorable Thomas K. Byerley

Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties

32nd Circuit Court

Gogebic County Probate Court

Ontonagon County Probate Court

98th District Court

Honorable Anders B. Tingstad, Jr.

Hillsdale County

1st Circuit Court

Hillsdale County Probate Court

2B District Court

Honorable Michael R. Smith

Huron County

52nd Circuit Court

Huron County Probate Court

Honorable M. Richard Knoblock

## 73B District Court

## Ingham County

30th Circuit Court  
 Ingham County Probate Court  
 54A District Court  
 54B District Court  
 55th District Court

Honorable Janelle A. Lawless  
 Honorable R. George Economy  
 Honorable Frank J. DeLuca  
 Honorable Richard D. Ball  
 Honorable Thomas P. Boyd

## Ionia and Montcalm Counties

8th Circuit Court  
 Ionia County Probate Court  
 Montcalm County Probate Court  
 64A District Court  
 64B District Court

Honorable Suzanne Kreeger  
 Honorable Robert S. Sykes, Jr.  
 Honorable Charles W. Simon, III  
 Honorable Raymond P. Voet  
 Honorable Donald R. Hemingsen

## Iron County Trial Court

41st Circuit Court, Iron County  
 Iron County Probate Court  
 95B District Court, Iron County

Honorable C. Joseph Schwedler

## Isabella County Trial Court

21st Circuit Court  
 Isabella County Probate Court  
 76th District Court

Honorable Paul H. Chamberlain

## Jackson County

4th Circuit Court and  
 Jackson County Probate Court  
 12th District Court

Honorable Thomas D. Wilson  
 Honorable R. Darryl Mazur

## Kalamazoo County

9th Circuit Court and  
 Kalamazoo County Probate Court  
 8th District Court

Honorable Stephen D. Gorsalitz  
 Honorable Paul J. Bridenstine

## Kent County

17th Circuit Court  
 Kent County Probate Court  
 59th District Court  
 61st District Court  
 62A District Court  
 62B District Court

Honorable Donald A. Johnston, III  
 Honorable David M. Murkowski  
 Honorable Peter P. Versluis  
 Honorable David J. Buter  
 Honorable Steven M. Timmers  
 Honorable William G. Kelly

63rd District Court	Honorable Sara J. Smolenski
Lake County Trial Court 51st Circuit Court, Lake County Lake County Probate Court 79th District Court, Lake County	Honorable Mark S. Wickens
Lapeer County 40th Circuit Court Lapeer County Probate Court 71A District Court	Honorable Nick O. Holowka
Lenawee County 39th Circuit Court Lenawee County Probate Court 2A District Court	Honorable Timothy P. Pickard Honorable Gregg P. Iddings Honorable James E. Sheridan
Livingston County 44th Circuit Court Livingston County Probate Court 53rd District Court	Honorable David Reader
Macomb County 16th Circuit Court and Macomb County Probate Court <sup>1</sup> 37th District Court 38th District Court 39th District Court 40th District Court 41A District Court 41B District Court 42nd District Court	Honorable David Viviano Honorable John M. Chmura Honorable Carl F. Gerds, III Honorable Catherine B. Steenland Honorable Mark A. Fratarcangeli Honorable Michael S. Maceroni Honorable Sebastian Lucido Honorable Denis R. LeDuc
Marquette County 25th Circuit Court Marquette County Probate Court 96th District Court	Honorable Thomas L. Solka Honorable Michael J. Anderegg Honorable Dennis H. Girard

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<sup>1</sup> CAVANAGH, MARILYN KELLY, and HATHAWAY, JJ., stated that: “We have been very favorably impressed with the job Judge Mark S. Switalski has done managing the Macomb Circuit and Probate Courts. For that reason, we would reappoint him Chief Judge for the next two years.”

Mason County 51st Circuit Court, Mason County Mason County Probate Court 79th District Court, Mason County	Honorable Peter J. Wadel
Mecosta and Osceola Counties 49th Circuit Court Mecosta/Osceola Probate District 18 77th District Court	Honorable Scott P. Hill-Kennedy
Midland County 42nd Circuit Court Midland County Probate Court 75th District Court	Honorable Jonathan E. Lauderbach
Missaukee and Wexford Counties 28th Circuit Court Missaukee County Probate Court Wexford County Probate Court 84th District Court	Honorable William M. Fagerman Honorable Charles R. Parsons Honorable Kenneth L. Tacoma Honorable David A. Hogg
Monroe County 38th Circuit Court Monroe County Probate Court 1st District Court	Honorable Michael W. LaBeau Honorable John A. Hohman Honorable Jack Vitale
Muskegon County 14th Circuit Court Muskegon County Probate Court 60th District Court	Honorable William C. Marietti Honorable Neil G. Mullally Honorable Harold F. Closz, III
Newaygo and Oceana Counties 27th Circuit Court Newaygo County Probate Court Oceana County Probate Court 78th District Court	Honorable Anthony A. Monton Honorable Graydon W. Dimkoff Honorable Bradley G. Lambrix Honorable H. Kevin Drake
Oakland County 6th Circuit Court Oakland County Probate Court 43rd District Court 44th District Court	Honorable Nanci J. Grant Honorable Linda S. Hallmark Honorable Joseph Longo Honorable Terrence H. Brennan

45A and 45B District Courts  
 46th District Court  
 47th District Court  
 48th District Court  
 50th District Court  
 51st District Court  
 52nd District Court

Honorable Michelle Friedman Appel  
 Honorable Susan M. Moiseev  
 Honorable James Brady  
 Honorable Diane D'Agostini  
 Honorable Cynthia Thomas Walker  
 Honorable Richard D. Kuhn, Jr.  
 Honorable Julie A. Nicholson

Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties

34th Circuit Court  
 Ogemaw County Probate Court  
 Roscommon County Probate Court  
 82nd District Court  
 83rd District Court

Honorable Michael J. Baumgartner  
 Honorable Shana A. Lambourn  
 Honorable Douglas C. Dosson  
 Honorable Richard E. Noble  
 Honorable Daniel L. Sutton

Ottawa County

20th Circuit Court  
 Ottawa County Probate Court  
 58th District Court

Honorable Edward R. Post  
 Honorable Mark A. Feyen  
 Honorable Bradley S. Knoll

Saginaw County

10th Circuit Court  
 Saginaw County Probate Court  
 70th District Court

Honorable Robert L. Kaczmarek  
 Honorable Patrick J. McGraw  
 Honorable M. Randall Jurens

Sanilac County

24th Circuit Court  
 Sanilac County Probate Court  
 73A District Court

Honorable Donald A. Teeple

Shiawassee County

35th Circuit Court  
 Shiawassee County Probate Court  
 66th District Court

Honorable Gerald D. Lostracco  
 Honorable James R. Clatterbaugh  
 Honorable Ward L. Clarkson

St. Clair County

31st Circuit Court  
 St. Clair County Probate Court  
 72nd District Court

Honorable Daniel J. Kelly

St. Joseph County

45th Circuit Court  
 St. Joseph County Probate Court

Honorable Paul E. Stutesman

## 3B District Court

## Tuscola County

54th Circuit Court

Tuscola County Probate Court

71B District Court

Honorable Kim David Glaspie

## Van Buren County

36th Circuit Court

Van Buren County Probate Court

7th District Court

Honorable Frank D. Willis

## Washtenaw County

22nd Circuit Court and

Washtenaw County Probate Court

14A District Court

14B District Court

Honorable Donald E. Shelton

Honorable Kirk W. Tabbey

Honorable Charles Pope

## Wayne County

3rd Circuit Court<sup>2</sup>

Wayne County Probate Court

16th District Court

17th District Court

18th District Court

19th District Court

20th District Court

21st and 22nd District Courts

23rd District Court

24th District Court

25th District Court

26th District Court

27th District Court

28th District Court

29th District Court

30th District Court

31st District Court

32A District Court

33rd District Court

Honorable Virgil C. Smith

Honorable Milton L. Mack, Jr.

Honorable Kathleen J. McCann

Honorable Karen Khalil

Honorable Sandra A. Cicirelli

Honorable Richard Wygonik

Honorable David Turfe

Honorable Richard L. Hammer, Jr.

Honorable Geno Salomone

Honorable John T. Courtright

Honorable David J. Zelenak

Honorable Michael F. Ciungan

Honorable Randy L. Kalmbach

Honorable James A. Kandrevas

Honorable Laura Redmond Mack

Honorable Brigette R. Officer

Honorable Paul J. Paruk

Honorable Roger J. La Rose

Honorable Michael K. McNally

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<sup>2</sup> Justices MARKMAN and MARY BETH KELLY abstained from the vote that appointed Chief Judge Virgil C. Smith in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court.

34th District Court  
35th District Court  
36th District Court  
Grosse Pte. Municipal Court  
Grosse Pte. Farms Municipal Court  
Grosse Pte. Park Municipal Court  
Grosse Pte. Woods Municipal Court

Honorable Tina Brooks Green  
Honorable Ronald W. Lowe  
Honorable Kenneth J. King  
Honorable Russell F. Ethridge  
Honorable Matthew R. Rumora  
Honorable Carl F. Jarboe  
Honorable Theodore A. Metry



I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

November 17, 2011

*Corbin R. Davis*

Clerk