

# Order

**Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan**

November 12, 2021

Bridget M. McCormack,  
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2021-46

**APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF  
JUDGES OF MICHIGAN  
COURTS**

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Brian K. Zahra  
David F. Viviano  
Richard H. Bernstein  
Elizabeth T. Clement  
Megan K. Cavanagh  
Elizabeth M. Welch,  
Justices

Pursuant to MCR 7.201, IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Elizabeth L. Gleicher is appointed as chief judge of the Court of Appeals for the two-year period commencing January 1, 2022.

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, 2022.

Alcona, Arenac, Iosco, and Oscoda Counties ..... Honorable Richard E. Vollbach, Jr.  
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 ..... Honorable Beth A. Gibson  
11th Circuit Court,  
Alger/Schoolcraft Probate District 5,  
Luce/Mackinac Probate District 6,  
92nd District Court,  
93rd District Court

Allegan County  
48th Circuit Court..... Honorable Roberts A. Kengis  
Allegan County Probate Court ..... Honorable Michael L. Buck  
57th District Court.....Honorable Joseph S. Skocelas

Alpena and Montmorency Counties .....Honorable Keith E. Black  
26th Circuit Court  
Alpena County Probate Court  
Montmorency County Probate Court  
88th District Court

Antrim, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau Counties  
 13th Circuit Court, Antrim County Probate Court,  
 Grand Traverse County Probate Court,  
 Leelanau County Probate Court ..... Honorable Kevin A. Elsenheimer  
 86th District Court ..... Honorable Robert A. Cooney

Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw Counties ..... Honorable Timothy S. Brennan  
 12th Circuit Court  
 Baraga County Probate Court  
 Houghton County Probate Court  
 Keweenaw County Probate Court  
 97th District Court

Barry County Trial Court ..... Honorable William M. Doherty  
 5th Circuit Court  
 Barry County Probate Court  
 56B District Court

Bay County ..... Honorable Joseph K. Sheeran  
 18th Circuit Court  
 Bay County Probate Court  
 74th District Court

Benzie and Manistee Counties ..... Honorable David A. Thompson  
 19th Circuit Court  
 Benzie County Probate Court  
 Manistee County Probate Court  
 85th District Court

Berrien County Trial Court ..... Honorable Mabel Johnson Mayfield  
 2nd Circuit Court  
 Berrien County Probate Court  
 5th District Court

Branch County  
 15th Circuit Court,  
 Branch County Probate Court ..... Honorable P. William O'Grady  
 3A District Court ..... Honorable Brent R. Weigle

Calhoun County ..... Honorable Michael L. Jaconette  
 37th Circuit Court  
 Calhoun County Probate Court  
 10th District Court

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| Cass County .....                                       | TBD <sup>1</sup>              |
| 43rd Circuit Court                                      |                               |
| Cass County Probate Court                               |                               |
| 4th District Court                                      |                               |
| Charlevoix and Emmet Counties                           |                               |
| 33rd Circuit Court.....                                 | Honorable Roy C. Hayes, III   |
| 57th Circuit Court.....                                 | Honorable Jennifer E. Deegan  |
| Charlevoix/Emmet Probate District 7 .....               | Honorable Valerie K. Snyder   |
| 90th District Court.....                                | Honorable Angela J. Lasher    |
| Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties                     |                               |
| 53rd Circuit Court.....                                 | Honorable Aaron J. Gauthier   |
| Cheboygan County Probate Court.....                     | Honorable Daryl P. Vizina     |
| Presque Isle County Probate Court.....                  | Honorable Erik J. Stone       |
| 89th District Court .....                               | Honorable Maria I. Barton     |
| Chippewa County .....                                   | Honorable James P. Lambros    |
| 50th Circuit Court                                      |                               |
| Chippewa County Probate Court                           |                               |
| 91st District Court                                     |                               |
| Clare and Gladwin Counties.....                         | Honorable Marcy A. Klaus      |
| 55th Circuit Court                                      |                               |
| Clare/Gladwin Probate District 17                       |                               |
| 80th District Court                                     |                               |
| Clinton and Gratiot Counties.....                       | Honorable Lisa Sullivan       |
| 29th Circuit Court                                      |                               |
| Clinton County Probate Court                            |                               |
| Gratiot County Probate Court                            |                               |
| 65A District Court                                      |                               |
| 65B District Court                                      |                               |
| Crawford, Kalkaska, and Otsego Counties                 |                               |
| 46th Circuit Court.....                                 | Honorable Colin G. Hunter     |
| Crawford County Probate Court, 87C District Court.....  | Honorable Monte J. Burmeister |
| Kalkaska County Probate Court, 87B District Court ..... | Honorable Lynne M. Buday      |
| Otsego County Probate Court, 87A District Court.....    | Honorable Michael K. Cooper   |

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<sup>1</sup> The appointment process is pending for this jurisdiction.

Delta County .....Honorable John B. Economopoulos  
 47th Circuit Court  
 Delta County Probate Court  
 94th District Court

Dickinson and Menominee Counties  
 41st Circuit Court in Dickinson and Menominee Counties .....  
 ..... Honorable Mary Brouillette Barglind  
 Dickinson County Probate Court..... Honorable Thomas D. Slagle  
 Menominee County Probate Court..... Honorable Daniel E. Hass  
 95A District Court ..... Honorable Robert J. Jamo  
 95B District Court in Dickinson County ..... Honorable Julie A. LaCost

Eaton County .....Honorable Janice K. Cunningham  
 56th Circuit Court  
 Eaton County Probate Court  
 56A District Court

Genesee County  
 7th Circuit Court, Genesee County Probate Court ..... Honorable Duncan M. Beagle  
 for the one-year period  
 commencing January 1, 2022

7th Circuit Court, Genesee County Probate Court ..... Honorable David J. Newblatt  
 for the one-year period  
 commencing January 1, 2023

67th District Court .....Honorable Christopher R. Odette

Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties ..... Honorable Michael K. Pope  
 32nd Circuit Court  
 Gogebic County Probate Court  
 Ontonagon County Probate Court  
 98th District Court

Hillsdale County .....Honorable Sara S. Lisznyai  
 1st Circuit Court  
 Hillsdale County Probate Court  
 2B District Court

Huron County ..... Honorable David B. Herrington  
 52nd Circuit Court

Huron County Probate Court  
73B District Court

Ingham County  
30th Circuit Court.....Honorable Joyce A. Draganchuk  
Ingham County Probate Court..... Honorable Shauna L. Dunnings  
55th District Court..... Honorable Donald L. Allen, Jr.

Ingham County, *Third Class District Courts*  
54A District Court .....Honorable Stacia J. Buchanan  
54B District Court ..... Honorable Richard D. Ball

Ionia and Montcalm Counties .....Honorable Ronald J. Schafer  
8th Circuit Court  
Ionia County Probate Court  
Montcalm County Probate Court  
64A District Court  
64B District Court

Iron County Trial Court..... Honorable Donald S. Powell  
41st Circuit Court in Iron County  
Iron County Probate Court  
95B District Court in Iron County

Isabella County Trial Court..... Honorable Eric R. Janes  
21st Circuit Court  
Isabella County Probate Court  
76th District Court

Jackson County  
4th Circuit Court, Jackson County Probate Court.....Honorable Susan Beebe Jordan  
12th District Court..... Honorable Daniel A. Goostrey

Kalamazoo County  
9th Circuit Court, Kalamazoo County Probate Court .....Honorable Gary C. Giguere, Jr.  
8th District Court .....Honorable Christopher T. Haenicke

Kent County  
17th Circuit Court..... Honorable Mark A. Trusock  
Kent County Probate Court ..... Honorable David M. Murkowski  
63rd District Court.....Honorable Jeffrey J. O'Hara



41A District Court ..... Honorable Stephen S. Sierawski  
for the one year period  
commencing January 1, 2023

41B District Court ..... Honorable Sebastian Lucido

Marquette County

25th Circuit Court, Marquette County Probate Court .....Honorable Jennifer A. Mazzuchi

96th District Court .....Honorable Roger W. Kangas

Mason County .....Honorable Jeffrey C. Nellis

51st Circuit Court in Mason County

Mason County Probate Court

79th District Court in Mason County

Mecosta and Osceola Counties ..... Honorable Tyler O. Thompson

49th Circuit Court

Mecosta/Osceola Probate District 18

77th District Court

Midland County .....Honorable Stephen P. Carras

42nd Circuit Court

Midland County Probate Court

75th District Court

Missaukee and Wexford Counties .....Honorable Audrey D. Van Alst

28th Circuit Court

Missaukee County Probate Court

Wexford County Probate Court

84th District Court

Monroe County

38th Circuit Court ..... Honorable Mark S. Braunlich

Monroe County Probate Court ..... Honorable Cheryl E. Lohmeyer

1st District Court ..... Honorable Jack Vitale

Muskegon County

14th Circuit Court, Muskegon County Probate Court .....Honorable Gregory C. Pittman

60th District Court .....Honorable Raymond J. Kostrzewa

Newaygo and Oceana Counties .....Honorable H. Kevin Drake

27th Circuit Court

Newaygo County Probate Court

Oceana County Probate Court

## 78th District Court

## Oakland County

6th Circuit Court ..... Honorable Jeffery S. Matis  
 Oakland County Probate Court ..... Honorable Linda S. Hallmark  
 52nd District Court ..... Honorable Joseph G. Fabrizio

Oakland County, *Third Class District Courts*

43rd District Court ..... Honorable Joseph Longo  
 44th District Court ..... Honorable Derek W. Meinecke  
 45th District Court ..... Honorable Michelle Friedman Appel  
 46th District Court ..... Honorable Shelia R. Johnson  
 47th District Court ..... Honorable Marla E. Parker  
 48th District Court ..... Honorable Marc B. Barron  
 50th District Court ..... Honorable Cynthia Thomas Walker  
 51st District Court ..... Honorable Richard D. Kuhn, Jr.

Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties ..... Honorable Robert W. Bennett

34th Circuit Court

Ogemaw County Probate Court

Roscommon County Probate Court

82nd District Court

## Ottawa County

20th Circuit Court ..... Honorable Jon A. Van Allsburg  
 Ottawa County Probate Court ..... Honorable Mark A. Feyen  
 58th District Court ..... Honorable Bradley S. Knoll

Saginaw County ..... Honorable Darnell Jackson

10th Circuit Court

Saginaw County Probate Court

70th District Court

Sanilac County ..... Honorable Gregory S. Ross

24th Circuit Court

Sanilac County Probate Court

73A District Court

Shiawassee County ..... Honorable Ward L. Clarkson

35th Circuit Court

Shiawassee County Probate Court

66th District Court



St. Clair County ..... Honorable Michael L. West  
 31st Circuit Court  
 St. Clair County Probate Court  
 72nd District Court

St. Joseph County ..... Honorable David C. Tomlinson  
 45th Circuit Court  
 St. Joseph County Probate Court  
 3B District Court

Tuscola County ..... Honorable Amy Grace Gierhart  
 54th Circuit Court  
 Tuscola County Probate Court  
 71B District Court

Van Buren County ..... Honorable Kathleen M. Brickley  
 36th Circuit Court  
 Van Buren County Probate Court  
 7th District Court

Washtenaw County ..... Honorable Carol Anne Kuhnke  
 22nd Circuit Court  
 Washtenaw County Probate Court  
 14A District Court

Washtenaw County, *Third Class District Courts*  
 14B District Court ..... Honorable Erane C. Washington  
 15th District Court ..... Honorable Karen Q. Valvo

Wayne County  
 3rd Circuit Court ..... Honorable Timothy M. Kenny  
 for the one-year period  
 commencing January 1, 2022

3rd Circuit Court ..... Honorable Patricia Perez Fresard  
 for the one-year period  
 commencing January 1, 2023

Wayne County Probate Court ..... Honorable Freddie G. Burton, Jr.

Wayne County, *Third Class District and Municipal Courts*

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| 16th District Court .....                 | Honorable Sean P. Kavanagh           |
| 17th District Court .....                 | Honorable Karen Khalil               |
| 18th District Court .....                 | Honorable Mark A. McConnell          |
| 19th District Court .....                 | Honorable L. Eugene Hunt, Jr.        |
| 20th District Court .....                 | Honorable David D. Turfe             |
| 21st District Court .....                 | Honorable Richard L. Hammer, Jr.     |
| 22nd District Court .....                 | Honorable Sabrina L. Johnson         |
| 24th District Court .....                 | Honorable John T. Courtright         |
| 25th District Court .....                 | Honorable Gregory A. Clifton         |
| 27th District Court .....                 | Honorable Elizabeth L. DiSanto       |
| 28th District Court .....                 | Honorable Elisabeth M. Mullins       |
| 29th District Court .....                 | Honorable Breeda K. O’Leary          |
| 30th District Court .....                 | Honorable Brigette R. Officer Holley |
| 31st District Court .....                 | Honorable Alexis G. Krot             |
| 32A District Court .....                  | Honorable Rebekah R. Coleman         |
| 33rd District Court.....                  | Honorable Jennifer Coleman Hesson    |
| 34th District Court .....                 | Honorable Brian A. Oakley            |
| 35th District Court .....                 | Honorable Michael J. Gerou           |
| 36th District Court .....                 | Honorable William C. McConico        |
| Grosse Pointe Municipal Court .....       | Honorable Russell F. Ethridge        |
| Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court ..... | Judge-Elect Charles Berschback       |
| Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court .....  | Honorable Carl F. Jarboe             |
| Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Court ..... | Honorable Theodore A. Metry          |



I, Larry S. Royster, 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 12, 2021

Clerk