

STATE OF MICHIGAN
MACOMB COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

In re Elimination of Circuit Court Arraignment
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Administrative Order 2007-2

This administrative order is issued in accordance with MCR 6.113, effective January 1, 2006. This order authorizes the 16th Circuit Court to eliminate the circuit court arraignment of criminal cases cognizable in the circuit court.

1. Until further order of the court, in cases where the defendant is represented by an attorney and arrangements have been made to give the defendant a copy of the information, the judges of the 16th Circuit Court may eliminate circuit court arraignments.
2. Defense counsel and the defendant shall acknowledge receipt of the information in writing. That acknowledgement of receipt of the information shall be filed in the court file.
3. The 16th Circuit Court will cooperate with the State Court Administrative Office in the assessment of this program.
4. This order is effective Nov. 1, 2007.


Antonio P. Viviano, Chief Judge

Dated: Oct. 26, 2007