

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 -20

APPOINTMENT OF JUVENILE 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:

1. The Chief Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court appoints Karen M. Transit as attorney referee. The referee's contact information is:

Name	Karen M. Transit
Bar Number	P44541
Court Address	2 nd floor, Court Building
	40 N. Main
	Mt. Clemens, MI 48043
Phone Number	586-469-5684
E-mail Address	karen.transit@macombcountymi.gov

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.

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2014-05*

2. Karen M. Transit:

- a. Will serve at the pleasure of the chief judge of the circuit court.
- b. Has taken the constitutional oath of office.
- c. Is licensed to practice law in Michigan.

3. Referee Karen M. Transit is authorized to perform the following duties pursuant to MCR 3.913 and MCL 712A.10:

- a. Conduct a preliminary inquiry or preside at hearings under the Juvenile Code, MCL 712A.1, et. seq., and make recommended findings and conclusion except for those hearings specified in MCR 3.912(A), which include the following:
 1. a jury trial;
 2. a waiver proceeding under MCR 3.950;
 3. the preliminary examination, trial, and sentencing in a designated case;
 4. a proceeding on the issuance, modification, or termination of a minor personal protection order.
- b. 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

Date: December 9, 2009

Chief Judge Signature: _____


Hon. Richard L. Caretti