

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MACOMB
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 37TH DISTRICT COURT

In re: Circuit Court Arraignments in District Court

Joint Local Administrative Order 2011- **115**

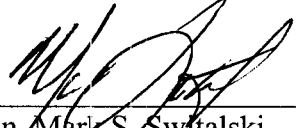
IT IS ORDERED:

This Administrative Order is issued in accordance with MCR 6.111, effective January 1, 2006. This Order authorizes district court judges to conduct the circuit court arraignment of criminal cases cognizable in the Circuit Court.

1. Until further order of the Court, if the defendant, the defense attorney, and the prosecutor consent on the record, the Judges of the 37th District Court may conduct the Circuit Court arraignment and take a plea of not guilty, guilty, nolo contendere, guilty but mentally ill, or not guilty by reason of insanity in criminal cases cognizable in the Circuit Court.
2. The Circuit Court arraignment may be conducted immediately after bindover if the prosecutor has given a copy of the information or amended information to the defendant prior to the arraignment.
3. Following a plea, the case shall be transferred to the Circuit Court where the Circuit Court Judge shall preside over all further proceedings, including sentencing.
4. Arraignments conducted pursuant to MCR 6.111 shall be conducted in conformity with MCR 6.113.
5. Pleas taken pursuant to MCR 6.111 shall be taken in conformity with MCR 6.301, 6.302, 6.303 and 6.304, as applicable, and once taken shall be governed by MCR 6.310.
6. The 37th District Court and the Macomb County Circuit Court will cooperate with the State Court Administrative Office in the assessment of this program.

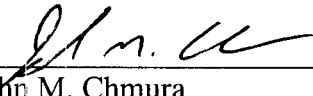
This Order is effective upon approval of the State Court Administrator's Office.

Dated: 10.28.11



Hon. Mark S. Switalski
Chief Judge -- Macomb Circuit Court

Dated: 11/2/11



Hon. John M. Chmura
Chief Judge -- 37th District Court