



COUNTY OF OAKLAND

## District Court – 52nd Judicial District

2ND DIVISION  
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CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN 48346

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Local Administrative Order 2020 - 07J  
Rescinds LAO 2019-11J

### Multiple District Plan – Weekend and Holiday Proceedings

The various subscribing District Courts within the County of Oakland by and through the authorization of their respective Chief Judge as indicated below do hereby establish a multiple district plan for the purpose of weekend arraignments. All arraignments will be conducted by the 52<sup>nd</sup> District Court's Weekend Arraignment (WEA) program in accordance with applicable statutes and court rules.

Only magistrates of the 52<sup>nd</sup> District Court's WEA program are authorized to do the following under this multiple district plan:

- Conduct arraignments on non-bench warrant felony and misdemeanor arrests that cannot be heard by the District Court having proper jurisdiction within 48 hours;
- Set bail or personal recognizance, provide for the appointment of counsel, making determinations of probable cause and issue warrants for each of the participating district within the County of Oakland.

The magistrates of the 52<sup>nd</sup> District Court's WEA program shall conduct these activities on Saturday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., and on Sundays between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The 52<sup>nd</sup> District Court WEA program shall also conduct these activities on Oakland County observed holidays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. All arraignments will be conducted in accordance with statute and court rule and further explained in the Weekend Arraignment Manual which was established by the 52<sup>nd</sup> District Court.

The magistrates and necessary clerical staff of the WEA program operating under this multiple district plan are appointed by and subject to the superintending control of the Chief Judge of the 52<sup>nd</sup> District Court pursuant to MCLA 600.8501, and nothing in this plan shall grant powers or duties to the district court magistrate that are not authorized by statute or that exceed the authorization of the Chief Judge of 52<sup>nd</sup> District Court. These proceedings will be held at the 52-1 and/or 52-3 District in the Magistrate's Courtroom.

The costs associated with the magistrates and the necessary clerical and/or recording staff will be paid out of the Chief Judge budget for the 52<sup>nd</sup> District Court only for the hours listed in paragraph three. Any additional costs associated with overtime for the magistrate(s) and any necessary clerical staff will be paid by Oakland County. Additionally, any and all costs associated with the purchase of new equipment, upgrades to equipment software, and/or maintenance of new and existing equipment will be assumed by Oakland County.

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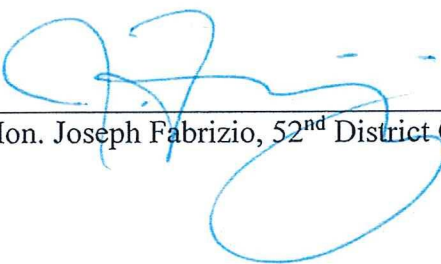
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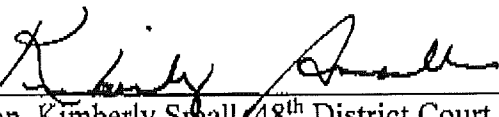
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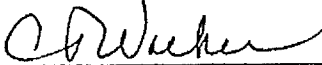
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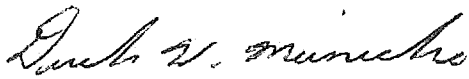
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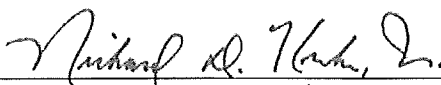
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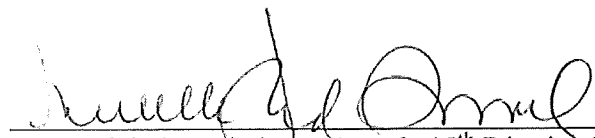
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