

STATE OF MICHIGAN 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	JUDICIAL DISQUALIFICATIONS	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 1987-1
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A. **Scope.** This administrative order prescribes procedures for judicial disqualification in the following circumstances:

1. When an attorney who represents a judge appears before that judge in an unrelated matter;
2. When a member of the judge's attorney's law firm appears before that judge in an unrelated matter;
3. When the attorney general or corporation counsel or employees of either office appear before that judge while representing the judge in an unrelated matter.

This order applies to an attorney's representation of the judge in current or former litigation as well as counseling the judge regarding future impending litigation.

B. Within 14 days of being advised of the existence of a relationship outlined in Subsection (A), the judge shall fully disclose on the record the fact of the relationship.

C. **Stipulation to Waive Disqualification.** Following full disclosure by the judge, the parties may agree to waive disqualification.

D. **Procedure for Remittal of Disqualification.** If the parties stipulate to waive the judge's disqualification, the stipulation and waiver shall be presented to the chief judge (or to the chief judge pro tempore, if the underlying matter involves the chief judge) for approval and remittal of disqualification.

E. **Disqualification.** If, after full disclosure, a party seeks disqualification of the judge, the procedures set forth in MCR 2.003 shall be followed.

s/ Hon. Richard D. Kuhn
Chief Judge