Hon. Donald Allen, Jr.

## State of Michigan 55<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court 700 Buhl Avenue • Mason, Michigan 48854 517-676-8400 www.ingham.org/dc

Administrative Order 2014- (District Court) Administrative Order 2014- (Circuit Court)

## <u>FIRST APPEARANCE PROGRAM - FELONY REPRESENTATION IN THE</u> DISTRICT COURT

The purpose of this order is to provide first appearance legal representation to eligible defendants charged with felony cases in the district court.

## IT IS ORDERED:

Eligible Defendants facing felony charges in the jurisdiction of the 55th District Court shall be represented by appointed counsel pursuant to the terms and schedule of the First Appearance Program (FAP). This appearance will be limited to arraignment only and shall terminate when the arraigning magistrate or judge enters an order relating to bond. Notification of Defendants' need for court appointed counsel through the 30th Circuit Court's pretrial services division will continue to be made utilizing the procedures in place.

FAP is funded by the State Court Administrative Office through the Court Performance Innovation Fund. The FAP terminates on discontinuation of CPIF funding. This Order automatically terminates on the last day such funding is available.

Effective Date: February 3, 2014

Date: 2-10-14

Honorable Thomas P. Boyd Chief Judge, 55<sup>th</sup> District Court

Date:  $\frac{1-31-14}{}$ 

Honorable Janelle A. Lawless Chief Judge, 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court

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This is to advise that we have reviewed the above referenced administrative order and find that it conforms to the requirements of MCR 8.112(B). This order is being accepted and filed until advised by your court of any change.

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