



STATE OF MICHIGAN
17TH CIRCUIT COURT

DONALD A. JOHNSTON
CHIEF JUDGE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Circuit Local Administrative
Order 2011 - 02

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

Probate Local Administrative
Order 2011 - 01

**JOINT LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING ASSIGNMENT OF HON.
DAVID M. MURKOWSKI, CHIEF PROBATE JUDGE, AS CIRCUIT JUDGE
ASSIGNED TO FAMILY DIVISION FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF SIGNING
ROUTINE UNCONTESTED ORDERS FOR HON. PATRICIA D. GARDNER,
PRESIDING JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT FAMILY DIVISION**

Whereas, as Chief Judge Pro Tem of the Kent County Probate Court, Judge Patricia D. Gardner is by Local Administrative Order assigned to hear all of the Probate cases which Judge David M. Murkowski is unable to hear due to conflict; and

Whereas, as Chief Judge Pro Tem of the Kent County Probate Court, Judge Patricia D. Gardner is by Local Administrative Order authorized to sign all of Judge Murkowski's Orders in his absence; and

Whereas, Judge Murkowski and Judge Gardner share a suite of offices and it would be most convenient for Judge Gardner and her staff if Judge Murkowski were authorized to sign Judge Gardner's routine uncontested Orders in her absence; and

Whereas, Judge Murkowski would like to be able to reciprocate and assist Judge Gardner with her workload in her absence.

IT IS ORDERED:

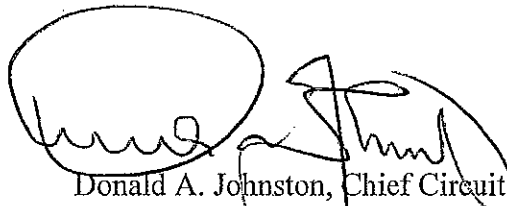
This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Court Rules 8.110(C) and 8.112(B). The purpose of this order is to assist in the workload and efficiency of the Circuit Court Family Division.

Hon. David M. Murkowski, Chief Probate Judge, is hereby assigned as a Judge of the Kent County Circuit Court, assigned to the Family Division, for the limited purpose of signing routine uncontested orders for the Hon. Patricia D. Gardner, Presiding Judge of Circuit Court Family Division, in her absence.


Effective Date: *April 8, 2011*

Date: *MAY 23, 2011*

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Donald A. Johnston, Chief Circuit Judge



David M. Murkowski, Chief Probate Judge