

State of Michigan 17 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Kent County	CIRCUIT COURT ARRAIGNMENTS	LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-6
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**ELIMINATION OF CIRCUIT COURT ARRAIGNMENTS**

**IT IS ORDERED:**

This administrative order is issued in accordance with MCR 6.113, effective January 1, 2006. This order authorizes the Kent County 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court to eliminate the circuit court arraignment of juvenile delinquency cases seeking an adult sentence, cognizable in the circuit court.

1. Until further order of the court, in delinquency cases seeking an adult sentence, where the juvenile is represented by an attorney and arrangements have been made to give the juvenile a copy of the information, the judge of the Kent County 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court assigned to the juvenile's case, or assigned as the judge for the preliminary hearing, may eliminate the circuit court arraignment.
2. The court shall make certain the juvenile or the juvenile's attorney has been properly served with a copy of the information, or acknowledges receipt of the same.
3. The Kent County 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court will cooperate with the State Court Administrative Office in the assessment of this program.

Effective Date: [upon approval by the State Court Administrative Office]

6-8-21  
Date

  
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Chief Circuit Judge Signature