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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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C55 LOCAL ADMINSTRATIVE ORDER 2012- 02J
D80 LOCAL ADMINSTRATIVE ORDER 2012- 04J

Clare and Gladwin Counties

RECOVERY COURT

IT IS ORDERED:


In the interest of facilitating the transfer of defendants for certain substance abuse related offenses for evaluation and placement as participants in the Clare & Gladwin Recovery Court (hereinafter Recovery Court); the Recovery Court Team recommended to the Circuit Judges that all cases involving Recovery Court participants be assigned to the Recovery Court Judge, i.e., 80th District Court Judge Joshua M. Farrell. After discussion and due consideration of all the Trial Court Judges, it was agreed that this approach should be tried effective with the implementation of the Recovery Court.

This Administrative Order is issued in accordance with Michigan Court Rule 8.111 and 8.112. The purpose of this order is to define the method of assignment of certain substance abuse related cases to the 80th District Court Judge who presides over the Recovery Court.

1. When a defendant is charged with felony substance abuse-related offenses and bound over to the 55th Circuit Court, they may seek entry into the Recovery Court. The case shall be assigned to the Recovery Court for evaluation and determination of the defendant's admission to same. Any action outlined above which is designated for assignment to the Recovery Court shall remain a Circuit Court action.
2. Those cases assigned which do not result in the defendant's placement into the Recovery Court will be adjudicated in the Circuit Court, following the procedure established by the Chief Circuit Court Judge.
3. Defendants placed in the Recovery Court will pay assessments to and as ordered by the Recovery Court.

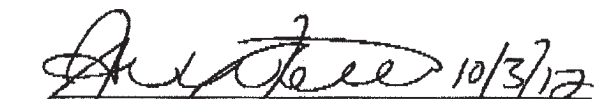
4. The Chief Circuit Court Judge shall assign the 80th District Court Judge to act on behalf of the 55th Circuit Court for those cases in which the defendant has been accepted into the Recovery Court.

This order shall become effective immediately.



Hon. Thomas R. Evans
Chief Judge, 55th Circuit Court

Date
10/02/2012



Hon. Joshua M. Farrell
Chief Judge, 80th District Court

10/3/12
Date