

# State of Michigan



## Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

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Administrative Order 2019-2  
Rescinds Administrative Order 2010-2

### APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS ATTORNEY REFEREE

This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 2009-6, effective January 1, 2010. In accordance with MCL 552.507(1) and MCR 3.215(A), and upon approval of the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO),

#### IT IS ORDERED:

1. The chief judge of the 13th Circuit Court appoints Matthew N. Hagen as attorney referee. The referee's contact information is:

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It is the responsibility of the referee to notify the State Court Administrative Office of changes in the individual's contact information during the course of the appointment.

2. Matthew N. Hagen:
  - A. Will serve at the pleasure of the chief judge of the circuit court.
  - B. Has taken the constitutional oath of office.
  - C. Is a member, in good standing, of the State Bar of Michigan, pursuant to MCL 552.5071.

3. The following types of motions may be heard initially by Domestic Relations Referees. Referee Matthew N. Hagen is authorized to perform the following duties pursuant to MCL 552.507(1) and MCR 3.215(A):

☒ Hear all domestic relations motions.

☒ Hear all domestic relations motions and any ancillary (related non-domestic relations) motions that the court determines to be related to a domestic relations **case**.

☐ Hear all domestic relations motions, with the exception of those listed below: Exceptions:

A.

B.

C.

☐ The following types of domestic relations motions shall be initially heard by a circuit court referee:

A.

B.

C.

4. The Domestic Relations Referee is authorized to conduct the following scheduling and settlement conferences in domestic relations cases in accordance with MCR 3.215:

☒ Scheduling conferences in domestic relations cases. The court must review and may either approve or modify the referee's scheduling.

☒ Settlement conferences in domestic relations cases.

5. Recommendations for certain orders by the Domestic Relations Referee shall be given interim effect pending a judicial hearing on a timely objection or pending the twenty-one (21) day waiting period as authorized by MCR 3.215(g):

☒ Orders establishing custody

☒ Orders establishing support

☒ Orders establishing parenting time

☒ Orders modifying support when custody does not change

[ X ] Orders implementing income withholding

- a. If a domestic relations referee's recommended order does not have interim effect pursuant to this order, the court may enter a case-specific order giving the recommended order interim effect pending the judicial hearing, unless interim effect is prohibited by MCR 3.215(0)(3).

Effective Date: April 8, 2019



HONORABLE THOMAS G. POWER  
Chief Circuit Court Judge

Date: 4/2/2019