



**THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
ALTERNATE JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS**

Administrative  
Chief Judge Order:  
ADMIN-2026-04

Rescinds: CJO ADMIN 2026-02

Court Address  
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 701, Detroit, MI 48226

Court Telephone No.  
(313) 224-5430

Edward Ewell, Jr. Chief Judge

Helal A. Farhat, Chief Judge Pro Tem

**CIVIL DIVISION**

Edward Ewell, Jr., Chief Judge  
Shelia A. Gibson, Presiding  
Patricia Perez Fresard  
Susan L. Hubbard  
Kathleen M. McCarthy  
Qiana D. Lillard  
Edward J. Joseph  
Martha M. Snow

Helal A. Farhat, Chief Pro Tem  
John H. Gillis, Jr.  
Leslie Kim Smith  
Catherine L. Heise  
Charlene M. Elder  
Kevin J. Cox  
Dana M. Hathaway  
Adel A. Harb

The following Business Court Judges each act as an alternate for the other four Business Court Judges:

David J. Allen  
Muriel D. Hughes

Annette J. Berry  
Brian R. Sullivan

Edward Ewell, Jr.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION**

Donald Knapp, Jr., Presiding  
Charise L. Anderson  
Nicole L. Castka  
Chandra W. Baker-Robinson  
Paul J. Cusick  
John C. Gillis  
Bridget Mary Hathaway  
Shannon N. Walker  
Darnella Williams-Claybourne

Mark T. Slavens  
Bradley L. Cobb  
Kiefer Cox  
Tracy E. Green  
Kelly A. Ramsey  
Anne M. McCarthy  
Wanda A. Evans  
Regina D. Thomas  
Cylenthia LaToye Miller

Margaret M. Van Houten

The following AOI Judges each act as an alternate for the other two AOI Judges

Christopher M. Blount

Prentis Edwards, Jr.

Nicholas J. Hathaway

**FAMILY DIVISION – JUVENILE**

Karen Y. Braxton, Presiding  
Adrienne G. Scruggs  
Todd E. Briggs

Aliyah Sabree  
Jerome C. Cavanagh  
Judy A. Hartsfield

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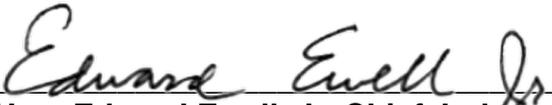
Helal A. Farhat, Presiding  
Melissa A. Cox  
Carla G. Testani  
Mary Beth Kelly  
Eric Cholack

Yvonna Abraham  
Susan A. Dabaja  
Nicole N. Goodson  
Alexis A. Glendening  
Lawrence Elassal

Christopher Dingell  
Regina Triplett

The foregoing assignments are effective immediately.

**Date: March 25, 2026**

  
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**Hon. Edward Ewell, Jr. Chief Judge  
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan**