



**DOCKET DIRECTIVE RE:  
Extreme Risk Protection Order Act Case Assignment**

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2024-10

Rescinds:  
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This Docket Directive is issued pursuant to MCR 8.110(C)(2)(c), MCR 8.110(3) and 8.111 and is necessary for purposes of administrative efficiency and judicial economy.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

**Effective: November 4, 2024**

Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) Act cases, i.e. cases designated EP, ER, EV, EE, EJ, EZ, shall be assigned to the Extreme Risk Protection Order Docket (ERPODK). This Docket will handle all ERPO cases filed in Wayne County, except as noted below.

Commencing November 4, 2024, all Judges of the Family Division will rotate responsibility for petitions filed on this Docket on a weekly basis, concurrent with the Judge's assignment to the Personal Protection Order (PPO) Docket (PPO assignments encompass Monday through Sunday of the assigned week). After hours immediate verbal requests shall be handled by the Emergency Judge on duty and thereafter be handled by the weekly assigned ERPO judge. Any subsequent motions to terminate, modify or extend, arraignments, show causes and any other hearings regarding the ERPO will be heard by the Judge who handled the original ERPO petition.

Immediate ERPO verbal requests shall be assigned as detailed in [Third Circuit Local Administrative Order 2024-01](#).

Pursuant to MCR 3.716(E), in the event an ERPO case is filed in the same court as a pending action or where an order or judgment has already been entered by that court affecting the parties, the ERPO case shall be assigned to the Family Division Judge assigned to the related case.

The Wayne County Clerk, the Third Circuit Court Case Processing Department and the Third Circuit Court Information Technology Systems Bureau are directed to take the steps necessary to accomplish this Directive.

Dated: 10/31/2024



Hon. Patricia P. Fresard, Chief Judge  
Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan