



**ASSIGNMENT OF RESENTENCINGS PURSUANT
TO PEOPLE v POOLE, PEOPLE v TAYLOR, and
PEOPLE v CZARNECKI**

**LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER C03 2026-05**

RESCINDS: N/A

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IT IS ORDERED:

1. This local administrative order, issued in accordance with Michigan Court Rules 8.110 and 8.111, sets forth the method to be used for assigning resentencings required pursuant to the Michigan Supreme Court's decisions in *People v Poole*, *People v Taylor*, and *People v Czarnecki*.
2. Application of this LAO is a specific, limited exception to the docket successor practices set forth in Docket Directive 2014-21.
3. Resentencings required under *People v Poole*, *People v Taylor*, and *People v Czarnecki* shall be assigned to the judge to whom the case was assigned at the time of the defendant's conviction.
4. If the judge to whom the case was assigned at the time of the defendant's conviction is no longer assigned to any division of this Court, the case will be assigned by blind draw among the judges of the Criminal Division.
5. In order to ensure that cases assigned by this LAO are distributed equally, no Criminal Division judge shall receive a 19th resentencing until all Criminal Division judges have received at least 18 assignments. This equalization applies regardless of whether a case is assigned by blind draw or because a judge presided over the defendant's conviction.
6. If a judge is disqualified from or recused from a resentencing assignment, that case shall be reassigned by blind draw, consistent with this order. To maintain an equal distribution of the workload, the disqualified judge will be assigned the next available case for which no conflict exists.

Dated: 3/16/2026

Hon. Edward Ewell, Jr.

Chief Judge, Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

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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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