

# Ingham County Circuit Court

## 30th Judicial Circuit

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF INGHAM

IN THE MATTER OF:

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2005-09, C30

CIRCUIT COURT PLEAS AND  
ARRAIGNMENTS IN DISTRICT COURT

Rescinds 2005-02 )  
2005-02, D54A )  
Rescinds 2005-01 )  
2005-02, D54B )  
Rescinds 2005-02 )  
2005-01, D55 )  
Rescinds 2005-01 )

**IT IS ORDERED:**

This administrative order is issued in accordance with MCR 6.111, effective January 1, 2006. This order authorizes district court judges to conduct the circuit court arraignment of criminal cases cognizable in the circuit court.

1. Until further order of the court, if the defendant, the defense attorney, and the prosecutor consent on the record, the judges of the 54A, 54B and 55<sup>th</sup> District Courts may conduct the circuit court arraignment and take a plea of not guilty, guilty, nolo contendere, guilty but mentally ill, or not guilty by reason of insanity in criminal cases cognizable in the circuit court.
2. The circuit court arraignment may be waived by the defendant pursuant to MCR 6.113(A). If the arraignment is not waived, it may be conducted immediately after bindover if the prosecutor has given a copy of the information or amended information to the defendant prior to the arraignment.
3. Following a plea, the case shall be transferred to the circuit court where the circuit court judge shall preside over all further proceedings, including sentencing.
4. Arraignments conducted pursuant to MCR 6.111 shall be conducted in conformity with MCR 6.113.

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- 5. Pleas taken pursuant to MCR 6.111 shall be taken in conformity with MCR 6.301, 6.302, 6.303, and 6.304, as applicable, and once taken shall be governed by MCR 6.310.
- 6. The 54A, 54B and 55<sup>th</sup> District and the 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Courts will cooperate with the State Court Administrative Office in the assessment of this program.

This order is effective upon the approval of the State Court Administrative Office.

Dated: 12/1/05

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HON. WILLIAM E. COLLETTE  
CHIEF CIRCUIT JUDGE

Dated: 12/07/05

Patrick F. Cherry  
HON. PATRICK F. CHERRY  
CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE, D54A

Dated: 12/8/05

David L. Jordon  
HON. DAVID L. JORDON  
CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE, D54B

Dated: 01 Dec 05

Rosemarie E. Aquilina  
HON. ROSEMARIE E. AQUILINA  
CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE, D55