

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Administrative Order 2013-2J (30th Circuit Court)
Administrative Order 2013-1J (54-A District Court)
Administrative Order 2013-2J (54-B District Court)
Administrative Order 2013-4J (55th District Court)

Order for the Establishment of a Veterans' Treatment Court

IT IS ORDERED:

The following Local Administrative Orders are hereby rescinded:

Administrative Order 2010-1 (30th Circuit Court)
Administrative Order 2010-1 (54-A District Court)
Administrative Order 2010-2 (54-B District Court)
Administrative Order 2010-3 (55th District Court)

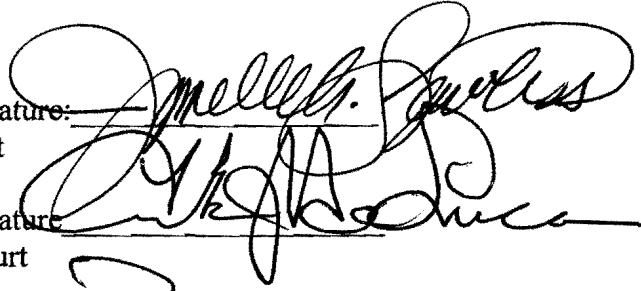
The purpose of this order is to establish a Veterans' Treatment Court in Ingham County for the 30th Circuit Court and the 54-A, 54-B and 55th District Courts upon approval by the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO). All policies and procedures comply with ten key components for a veterans' treatment court, a copy of which is attached as Attachment A. Veterans' Treatment Court will be overseen by the Judges of the 54-B District Court, with the schedule determined at their discretion.

1. The court has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with each participating prosecuting official in the circuit or district court district, a representative of the criminal defense bar, a representative of community treatment providers and other key parties. The Memorandum of Understanding describes the role of each party. A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding is attached as Attachment B.
2. The court has established eligibility criteria as part of Attachment B. Any statement or other information obtained as a result of participating in a substance abuse or mental health assessment shall be deemed to be confidential and shall not be used in any criminal prosecution against the veteran.
3. No defendant shall be admitted until a complete preadmission screening and substance abuse and/or mental health assessment are completed.
4. All defendants shall sign a voluntary written consent to participate in the program.
5. The court shall maintain case files in compliance with Trial Court General Schedule 16, the Michigan Case File Management Standards, and Part 2 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations to assure confidentiality of drug treatment court records.

Effective Date: _____

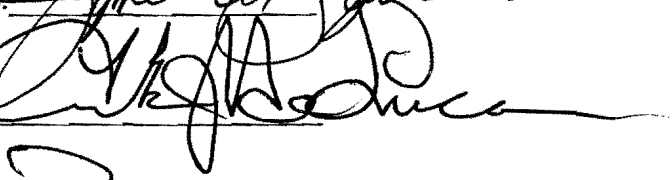
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Chief Judge Signature: _____
30th Circuit Court



Date: 8/12/13

Chief Judge Signature: _____
54-A District Court



Date: AUG 20 2013

Chief Judge Signature: _____
54-B District Court



Date: 7-23-13

Chief Judge Signature: _____
55th District Court

