STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE 43RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-2
(Rescinds Administrative Order 2007–05)

APPOINTMENT OF JUVENILE ATTORNEY REFEREE

This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 2009-6, effective January 1, 2010. The courts previous order 2007-05 is rescinded effective January 1, 2010. In accordance with MCL 712A.10 and MCR 3.913, and upon approval of the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO),

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The chief judge of the 43rd Judicial Circuit Court appoints Leigh Anne Feldman as attorney referee. The referee's contact information is:

Name	Leigh Anne Feldman (f/k/a Leigh Anne Rogner)
Bar Number	P61475
Court Address	60296 M-62
	Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone Number	(269) 445-4444
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It is the responsibility of the referee to notify the State Court Administrative Office of changes in the individual's contact information during the course of the appointment.

2. Leigh Anne Feldman:

   a. Will serve at the pleasure of the chief judge of the circuit court and the presiding judge of the family/probate court.
   b. Has taken the constitutional oath of office.
   c. Is a member, in good standing, of the State Bar of Michigan, pursuant to MCL 552.5071.

3. Referee Leigh Anne Feldman is authorized to perform the following duties pursuant to MCR 3.913 and MCL 712A.10:

   a. Conduct a preliminary inquiry or preside at hearings under the Juvenile Code, MCL 712A.1, et. seq., and make recommended findings and conclusion except for those hearings specified in MCR 3.912(A), which include the following:

      1. a jury trial;
      2. a waiver proceeding under MCR 3.950;

3. the preliminary examination, trial, and sentencing in a designated case;
4. a proceeding on the issuance, modification, or termination of a minor personal protection order.

b. In conducting hearings, a referee shall do all of the following:
1. Administer oaths and examine witnesses;
2. If a case requires a hearing and the taking of testimony, make a written signed report to the judge containing a summary of the testimony taken and a recommendation for the court's findings and disposition.

Dated: 1-4-10

Michael E. Dodge
Hon. Michael E. Dodge, P22836
Chief Judge

Dated: 1-4-10

Hon. Susan L. Dobrich, P32783
Presiding Judge

Karen Moran - C43 2010-02 Approved

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Appointment of Juvenile Attorney Referee Leigh Feldman

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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