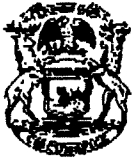


77TH DISTRICT COURT FOR MECOSTA AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES



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Mecosta County Sobriety Court
49th Circuit Court
77th District Court

C49 Local Administrative Order 2013-023
D77 Local Administrative Order 2013-033

**RESCIND C49 LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2011-08J AND D77
LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2011-07J.**

In the interest of facilitating the transfer of Defendants in felony drunk driving (OWI, 3rd Offense) cases in both Mecosta and Osceola Counties for evaluation and placement as participants in the Mecosta County Sobriety Court; the Sobriety Court Team recommended to the Circuit Court Judges that all felony drunk driving cases in Mecosta County be assigned to the Sobriety Court Judge, i.e., 77th District Court Judge Susan H. Grant; and that those cases in Osceola County appropriate for assignment to the Mecosta County Sobriety Court also be assigned to Judge Grant. After discussion and due consideration of all the Trial Court Judges, it was agreed that this approach should be tried effective with the implementation of the Sobriety Court.

This Administrative Order is issued in accordance with *Michigan Court Rule 8.111*, Assignment of Cases; and *Michigan Court Rule 8.112*, Local Court Rules, Administrative Orders. The purpose of this order is to define the method of reassignment of felony driving while intoxicated cases to the 77th District Court Judge who presides over the Sobriety Court Program.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT when a Defendant charged with felony driving while intoxicated pursuant to *MCL 257.625* in Mecosta County is bound over to the 49th Circuit Court; the case shall be reassigned to the 77th District Court Judge for possible admission into the Mecosta County Sobriety Court. In Osceola County, only those cases in which a preliminary determination of Defendant's eligibility for Sobriety Court has been made will be reassigned to Judge Grant. Any action as above outlined which is designated for reassignment to the District Court Judge shall remain a Circuit Court action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the Chief Circuit Court Judge shall request that the State Court Administrative Office assign the Sobriety Court Judge (District Court Judge) as a Circuit Court Judge for those cases in which the Defendant is charged with felony operating while intoxicated pursuant to **MCL 257.625** in Mecosta County; and in those cases in which Defendant is eligible for assignment to the Sobriety Court in Osceola County.

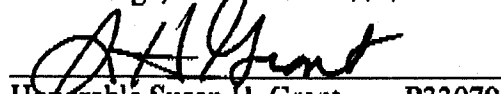
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT those cases reassigned which do not result in the Defendant's placement in the Sobriety Court will be adjudicated in Circuit Court following the procedures established by the Chief Circuit Court Judge and Chief Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem. Defendants convicted after trial or guilty plea will undergo pre-sentence investigation by the Michigan Department of Corrections. Financial assessments imposed at sentencing will be paid to the 49th Circuit Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT Defendants placed in Sobriety Court will pay assessments to and as ordered by the Sobriety Court.

Date: 6/20/13


Honorable Scott Hill-Kennedy P41542
Chief Judge, 49th Circuit Court

Date: 6/19/13


Honorable Susan H. Grant P33079
Chief Judge, 77th District Court
Judge, Mecosta County Sobriety Court