

# FORTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MICHIGAN

COUNTIES OF MECOSTA AND OSCEOLA



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## Administrative Order 2008-04

Rescinds Administrative Order 1993-1

### IN RE MATTERS REFERRED TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS REFEREE

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#### IT IS ORDERED:

The Court, on its own motion, having reviewed the provisions under MCR 3.215(B), with a desire to encourage and assist parties in resolving contested domestic relations matters by agreement.

- 1) All motions in a domestic relations matter, except an increase or decrease in spousal support, are referred to the Domestic Relations Referee for hearing and recommendation; and
- 2) The office of the Friend of the Court shall review all judgments and orders, including ex parte orders, prior to entry by this Court; and
- 3) Nothing contained in this Order shall prohibit the Court, on its own motion, from hearing any such matter directly or reviewing any judgment or order without referral to the Referee.

Effective: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 10/02/08

  
Hon. Scott P. Hill-Kennedy P41542  
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