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Appointment of Domestic Relations Attorney Referee Matthew N. Hagen

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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Administrative Order 2010-2

APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS ATTORNEY REFEREE

This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 2009-6, effective January 1, 2010. In accordance with MCL 552.507(1) and MCR 3.215(A), and upon approval of the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO),

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The chief judge of the Isabella County Circuit Court (C21) appoints Matthew N. Hagen as attorney referee. The referee's contact information is:

Name	Matthew N. Hagen
Bar Number	P73823
Court Address	300 North Main Street Mount Pleasant, MI 48858
Phone Number	989-772-0911 x291
E-mail Address	mhagen@isabellacounty.org

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. Matthew N. Hagen:
 - a. Will serve at the pleasure of the chief judge of the circuit 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. The following types of motions may be heard initially by Domestic Relations Referees. Referee Matthew N. Hagen is authorized to perform the following duties pursuant to MCL 552.507(1) and MCR 3.215(A):
 - a. Hear all domestic relations motions.
 - b. Hear all domestic relations motions and any ancillary (related non-domestic relations) motions that the court determines to be related to a domestic relations case.
 - c. The following types of domestic relations motions shall be initially heard by a circuit court referee:
 - i. Change of domicile
 - ii. Custody
 - iii. Parenting time
 - iv. Child support
 - v. Spousal support
 - vi. Show cause hearings
 - vii. Medical
4. The Domestic Relations Referee is authorized to conduct the following scheduling and settlement conferences in domestic relations cases in accordance with MCR 3.215:
 - a. Scheduling conferences in domestic relations cases. The court must review and may either approve or modify the referee's scheduling.
5. Recommendations for certain orders by the Domestic Relations Referee shall be given interim effect pending a judicial hearing on a timely objection or pending the twenty-one (21) day waiting period as authorized by MCR 3.215(g):
 - a. Orders establishing custody
 - b. Orders establishing support
 - c. Orders establishing parenting time
 - d. Orders modifying support when custody does not *change*

1 MCR 3.215 (G)(2) provides that the court may not give interim effect to a referee's recommendation for an order for incarceration, an order for forfeiture of any property, or an order imposing costs, fines or other sanctions.

MCR 3.215 (G)(3) provides that the court may not by administrative order give interim effect to a referee's recommendation for an order that falls within MCR 3.215 (G)(2), that changes a child's custody, that changes a child's domicile, or that would render subsequent judicial consideration of the matter moot.

If the court issues an administrative order that gives interim effect to a referee's recommended order, the court must notify the parties of its interim effect by including a notice, under a separate heading, within the referee's recommended order. The notice should be printed in 12-point-or-larger boldface type.

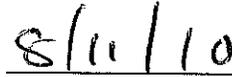
e. Orders implementing income withholding

6. Except as limited by subrules MCR 3.215 (G)(2) and (G)(3), the recommended order of a domestic relations referee shall be given interim effect (pending a judicial hearing) only upon an order of the court issued in the same case.

Effective Date: August 11, 2010



Honorable Paul H. Chamberlain
Chief Judge



Date