

STATE OF MICHIGAN



ISABELLA COUNTY TRIAL COURT

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HON. ERIC R. JANES
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HON. PAUL H. CHAMBERLAIN
TRIAL JUDGE

Administrative Order 2019-02

APPOINTMENT OF JUVENILE 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 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 21st Circuit Court appoints **Richard F. Dubridge** as attorney referee. The referee's contact information is:

Name	Richard F. Dubridge
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Court Address	300 N. Main Street
	Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
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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. **Richard F. Dubridge**:
 - a. Will serve at the pleasure of the chief judge of the circuit court.
 - b. Has taken the constitutional oath of office.
 - c. Is licensed to practice law in Michigan.
3. Referee Richard F. Dubridge 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 conclusions 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; and
 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.
- c. In addition, an attorney referee may issue an interim ex parte placement order under MCR 3.963(B).

Effective Date: May 28, 2019

5-23-19
Date:



Chief Judge Eric R. Janes