

STATE OF MICHIGAN



ISABELLA COUNTY TRIAL COURT

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HON. ERIC R. JANES  
CHIEF JUDGE  
KERRI R. CURTISS  
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

Administrative Order 2022-7

HON. STUART BLACK  
TRIAL JUDGE  
HON. MARK H. DUTHIE  
TRIAL JUDGE  
HON. SARA SPENCER-NOGGLE  
TRIAL JUDGE

**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 Isabella County Trial Court, 21 Circuit Court appoints Aaron William Miller as attorney referee. The referee's contact information is:

Name	Aaron William Miller
Bar Number	P69248
Court Address	300 N Main Street
	Mt Pleasant MI 48858
Phone Number	989.317.4204
E-mail Address	amiller@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. Aaron William Miller:
  - 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 Aaron William Miller 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: July 25, 2022

7-28-22  
Date:

  
Eric R. Janes, Chief Judge