

THIRTY SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CALHOUN

CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER) HONORABLE ALLEN L.
2006-01J) GARBRECHT, Chief Circuit Judge

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER) HONORABLE JOHN R.
2005-01J) HOLMES, Chief District Judge

**IN RE: CIRCUIT COURT
ARRAIGNMENTS**

IT IS ORDERED:

This administrative order is issued in accordance with MCR 6.113, effective March 1, 2006. This order eliminates the circuit court arraignment in certain criminal cases cognizable in the circuit court.

1. Until further order of the court, in cases where the defendant is represented by an attorney and arrangements have been made to give the defendant a copy of the information, the judges of the 37th Circuit Court are eliminating circuit court arraignments.
2. ***Providing Circuit Court Information when bind over is on original charge/s:***
The defendant and the defendant's attorney shall be provided with copies of the Circuit Court Information by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office immediately upon conclusion of the District Court bind over to Circuit Court. The original of the Circuit Court Information shall be provided to the District Court for forwarding to the Circuit Court Clerk.


Providing Circuit Court Information when bind over is on amended charge/s: In the event the defendant is bound over on other than the original charge/s and the Circuit Court Information is not available at the time of bind over, the original shall be filed with the assigned circuit judge's office and the copies for the defendant and defendant's attorney provided to the defendant's attorney by the Prosecutor's Office within five (5) business days of bind over. It is then the responsibility of the defendant's attorney to provide the defendant with his/her copy of the Information.

Ensuring that the Information has been provided to the Defendant: At the first physical appearance in Circuit Court, the court will inquire to assure that the defendant has been provided with a copy of the Circuit Court Information.

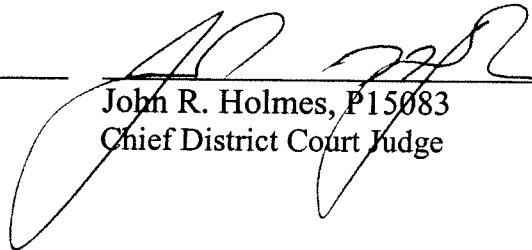
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3. **Demand for Preliminary Examination Transcript:** For the purposes of MCL 766.15(2), in any case in which the Circuit Court arraignment has been eliminated, the written demand for a written transcript of a preliminary examination shall be filed within fourteen (14) days following the bind over to Circuit Court.
 4. The 37th Circuit Court will cooperate with the State Court Administrative Office in the assessment of this program.

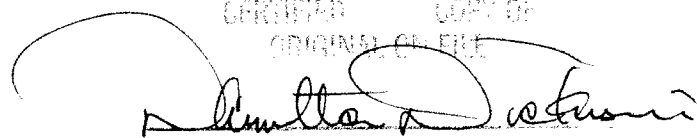
Effective Date: March 1, 2006

Dated: January 26, 2006


Allen L. Garbrecht, P27036
Chief Circuit Court Judge

Dated: 1-26-06


John R. Holmes, P15083
Chief District Court Judge

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37th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DEPUTY COURT CLERK