



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
**DISTRICT COURT • FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

106 EAST FIRST STREET • MONROE, MICHIGAN 48161-2186

MONROE COUNTY

Administrative Order 2005-04J C38 (Monroe Circuit Court)  
2005-01J D01 (Monroe District Court)

**CIRCUIT COURT ARRAIGNMENTS IN DISTRICT COURT**

**IT IS ORDERED:**

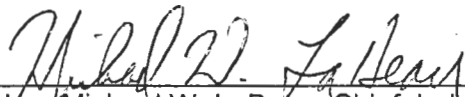
This administrative order is issued in accordance with MCR 6.111, effective January 1, 2006. This order authorizes district court judges to conduct the circuit court arraignment of criminal cases cognizable in the circuit court.

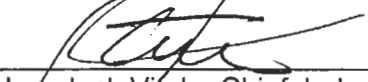
1. Until further order of the court, if the defendant, the defense attorney, and the prosecutor consent on the record, the judges of 1<sup>st</sup> District Court may conduct the circuit court arraignment and take a plea of not guilty, guilty, nolo contendere, guilty but mentally ill, or not guilty by reason of insanity in criminal cases cognizable in the circuit court.
2. The circuit court arraignment may be conducted immediately after bindover if the prosecutor has given a copy of the information or amended information to the defendant prior to the arraignment.
3. Following a plea, the case shall be transferred to the circuit court where the circuit court judge shall preside over all further proceedings, including sentencing.
4. Arraignments conducted pursuant to MCR 6.111 shall be conducted in conformity with MCR 6.113.
5. Pleas taken pursuant to MCR 6.111 shall be taken in conformity with MCR 6.301, 6.302, 6.303, and 6.304, as applicable, and once taken shall be governed by MCR 6.310.
6. The 1<sup>st</sup> District and the 38<sup>th</sup> Circuit Courts will cooperate with the State Court Administrative Office in the assessment of this program.

Effective Date: January 1, 2006

Date: 12-7-05

Date: 12/07/05

  
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Hon. Michael W. LaBeau, Chief Judge  
38<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court

  
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Hon. Jack Vitale, Chief Judge  
1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court



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Circuit Court Arraignment in District Court  
Effective: January 1, 2006

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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