

State of Michigan  
Washtenaw County

**MULTIPLE-DISTRICT PLAN  
FOR MAGISTRATES**

**Local Administrative Order**  
14-A District Court 2019 - 03 J  
14-B District Court 2019 - 03 J  
15<sup>TH</sup> District Court 2019 - 07 J

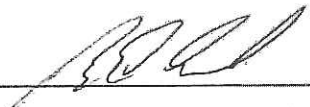
Effective date: Upon approval of the State Court Administrative Office.

This administrative order is issued in accordance with MCL 600.8251 and 600.8320, effective February 24, 1994, and Administrative Order 2012-7, effective January 1, 2013. The purpose of this order is to allow the district courts within Washtenaw County to establish a multiple-district plan, and to allow magistrates to preside by videoconference in certain types of court proceedings.

This order rescinds and replaces 14-A District Court Local Administrative Order 2010-3J, 14-B District Court Local Administrative Order 2010-1J and 15th District Court Local Administrative Order 2010-2J.

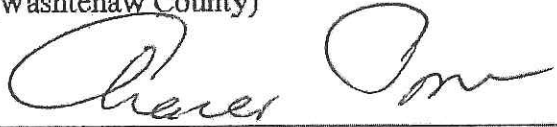
**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The 14-A, 14-B and 15th District Courts within the County of Washtenaw establish a multiple district area.
2. All district court magistrates within the multiple-district area are authorized to conduct arraignments; set bail or recognizance; provide for the appointment of counsel; make determinations of probable cause and issue warrants for all of the participating districts within the multiple-district area.
3. When in a courthouse located within the multiple-district area, magistrates may preside by videoconference in any court proceedings within the multiple-district area that may be conducted by videoconference without the consent of the parties under the Michigan Court Rules and statutes.
4. All district court magistrates under this multiple district plan have been appointed under MCL 600.8501 and nothing in this plan shall grant powers or duties to the district court magistrates that are not authorized by statute or that exceed the authorization of the chief judge of the district in which the district court magistrate is acting.
5. All district court magistrates under this plan are subject to the superintending control of the chief or only district judges of the districts in which the magistrates are serving.



Hon. Richard E. Conlin, Chief Judge 14A District Court  
(Washtenaw County)

Date: 8/30/19



Hon. Charles Pope, Chief Judge 14-B District Court  
(Ypsilanti Township)

Date: SEP 03 2019



Hon. Joseph F. Burke, Chief Judge 15<sup>TH</sup> District Court  
(City of Ann Arbor)

Date: SEP 09 2019