



# *Berrien County Trial Court*

Administrative Order 2009-3

Effective Date: June 22, 2009

**Administrative Order 2009-03**

*Rescinds Administrative Order 2008-8*

This administrative order replaces and rescinds prior Berrien County Trial Court administrative order 2008-8 and establishes the current assignments of the Berrien County Trial Court, effective June 22, 2009.

**1 Judge assignments**

Each judge is assigned as follows.

**Chief Judge Pro Tem**

Thomas E. Nelson

**Civil Division**

Alfred M. Butzbaugh

John E. Dewane—Presiding Judge

**Criminal Division**

Gary J. Bruce

Charles T. LaSata

Angela M. Pasula—Presiding Judge

C.F. Scott Schofield

Sterling R. Schrock

Dennis M. Wiley

**Community Court**

Angela M. Pasula

Sterling R. Schrock

Dennis M. Wiley

**Domestic Violence Court**

Gary J. Bruce

**Drug Court**

Gary J. Bruce

**Mental Health Court**

Alfred M. Butzbaugh

Angela M. Pasula

**Family Division**

John M. Donahue

Mabel Johnson Mayfield

Thomas E. Nelson—Presiding Judge

## **2 Courthouse assignments**

### **2.1 Judges**

Each judge is assigned to a courthouse as follows.

#### **St. Joseph Courthouse**

Gary J. Bruce  
Alfred M. Butzbaugh  
John E. Dewane  
John M. Donahue  
Charles T. LaSata  
Mabel Johnson Mayfield  
Thomas E. Nelson  
Angela M. Pasula  
Sterling R. Schrock  
Dennis M. Wiley

#### **Niles Courthouse**

C.F. Scott Schofield

A Civil Division judge shall preside at the Niles Courthouse ½ day weekly.

A Family Division judge shall preside at the Niles Courthouse ½ day bi-weekly.

### **2.2 Magistrates**

Each magistrate is assigned to a courthouse as follows.

#### **St. Joseph Courthouse**

Steven Doak  
Mary Soorus

#### **Niles Courthouse**

Robert Clark

A magistrate shall preside at the Three Oaks magistrate's office ½ day weekly.

### 2.3 Referees

Each Family Division referee is assigned to a courthouse as follows.

#### **St. Joseph Courthouse**

Steven Flood

Patsy Hartsell

Jennifer Kitzmiller

William Klein

A Family Division referee shall preside at the Niles courthouse ½ day weekly.

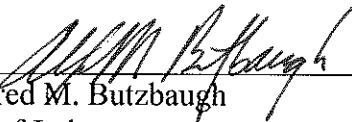
### 3 Reassignment

Pursuant to MCR 8.110, the chief judge may

change the appointment of chief judge pro tem or presiding judge of a division

change the assignment of a judge, magistrate or referee to a division or a courthouse.

Dated June 22, 2009

  
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Alfred M. Butzbaugh  
Chief Judge