

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SAGINAW
GENERAL ORDER – REVISED JUDICATURE ACT
2022-02

Pursuant to Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended, being Sections 600.101 to 600.9934 of the Compiled Laws of 834 (1), (2), (3), and (4).

IT IS ORDERED that the following Register and Chief Deputy Register are competent to exercise any of the following powers in an uncontested matter or hearing in the Saginaw County Probate Court so long as they are employed in the capacity and until the further order of the Court:

LaTecia T. Cirilo, Register
Lisa M. Reagan, Chief Deputy Register

- (a) Determine whether the petition or the petitioner's attorney has complied with the requirements of law and Supreme Court rules.
- (b) Take acknowledgements.
- (c) Administer oaths.
- (d) Sign orders upon written consent or in the matters which do not require testimony.
- (e) Sign notices, citations, and subpoenas.
- (f) Take testimony required by law or Supreme Court Rules in the
 - (i) Appointment of guardians or limited guardians of minors.
 - (ii) Appointment of a fiduciary of an estate of a decedent or ward.
 - (iii) Admission to probate of a Will, Codicil, or other testamentary instrument.
 - (iv) Determination of heirs.
 - (v) Sale, mortgage, or lease of property.
 - (vi) Assignment of residue of an estate or any part thereof.
 - (vii) Setting and approval of bonds.
 - (viii) Approve release of funds from restricted accounts.
 - (ix) Removal of fiduciaries.

A Probate Register or Chief Deputy Register may not enter a judgment. A Probate Register or Chief Deputy Register may not exercise any power provided above if the matter or hearing is:

- (a) For a commitment to, or incarceration in, an institution or facility.
- (b) For appointment of a guardian of a legally incapacitated person.

(c) For or Involves a developmentally disabled person.

An Order made by a Probate Register or Chief Deputy Register shall be made under the name of the Probate Judge for whom the Order is made, and the Probate Register or Chief Deputy Register shall place his/her signature under the name of the Judge. An act done or Order made by the Probate Register or Chief Deputy Register authorized under this section shall have the same validity, force, and effect as though done or made by the Judge.

Upon the oral or written request of an interested party made before commencement or during the hearing of the proceedings, the proceedings shall be forthwith taken before the Judge for a trial or hearing of the issues.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Pursuant to Michigan Court Rule 8.301 the above-named Register and Chief Deputy Register are hereby authorized to sign or by device indicate the name of the Judge who made the same to all Orders and Letters of Authority of this Court, with the same force and effect as through the said Judge had signed them. In all such cases said Register or the designated Deputy Register shall place his/her initials under the name of the Judge.

This order shall have immediate effect.

Dated: August 1, 2022


Chief Judge Darnell Jackson


HON. PATRICK J. MCGRAW, Probate Judge