

STATE OF MICHIGAN 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	<u>APPOINTMENT OF</u> <u>DOMESTIC RELATIONS</u> <u>ATTORNEY REFEREE</u>	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER C10, 2026- 03
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This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 2009-6, effective January 1, 2010. In accordance with MCL 552.507(1) and MCR 3.215(A), and upon approval of the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO),

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Chief Judge of the Tenth Circuit Court appoints Tara J. Hofmeister as interim attorney referee. The referee's contact information is:

Name	Tara J. Hofmeister
Bar Number	P70485
Court Address	111 S. Michigan Ave.
	Saginaw, MI 48602
Phone Number	989-790-5300
E-mail Address	thofmeister@saginawcountymi.gov

It is the responsibility of the referee to notify the State Court Administrative Office of changes in the individual's contact information during the course of the appointment.

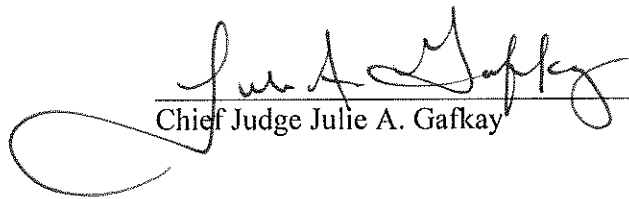
2. Tara J. Hofmeister:
 - A. Will serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the circuit court.
 - B. Has taken the constitutional oath of office.
 - C. Is a member, in good standing, of the State Bar of Michigan, pursuant to MCL 552.507.
3. Tara J. Hofmeister is authorized to perform the following duties:
 - A. Hear motions referred to FOC referees pursuant to Local Administrative Order 2022-03.
 - B. Perform duties pursuant to MCL 552.507(1) and MCR 3.215(A):
4. The Domestic Relations Referee is authorized to conduct the following scheduling and settlement conferences in domestic relations cases in accordance with MCR 3.215:
 - A. Scheduling conferences in domestic relations cases. The court must review and may either approve or modify the referee's scheduling.
 - B. Settlement conferences in domestic relations cases.
5. Recommendations for certain orders by the Domestic Relations Referee shall be given interim effect pending a judicial hearing on a timely objection or pending the twenty-one (21) day waiting period as authorized by MCR 3.215(g) and Local

Administrative Order 2022-03.

6. If a domestic relations referee's recommended order does not have interim effect pursuant to this order, the court may enter a case-specific order giving the recommended order interim effect pending the judicial hearing, unless interim effect is prohibited by MCR 3.215(G)(3).

Effective Date: 6/24/2026

Date: June 12, 2026



Chief Judge Julie A. Gafkay