Muskegon County Circuit/Probate/Family Court

Phase III- Judges' Use of Remote Hearings

Judge	Hearing Type	Status	Misc. Notes
Judge Hicks	Criminal	Remote	-Judge will physically be in the building
	Civil	Remote	-Remote hearings, except when complex or
	Probate	Remote	Defendant/Respondent will NOT waive in-
			person right
Judge Marietti	Criminal	Remote	-Judge will typically NOT be physically in
	Civil	Remote	the building
			-Remote hearings, except when complex or
			Defendant/Respondent will NOT waive in-
			person right
Judge Smedley	Criminal	Remote	-Judge will physically be in the building
	Civil	Remote	Remote hearings, except when complex or
	Probate	Remote	Defendant/Respondent will NOT waive in-
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Judge Hoogstra	Family	Remote	-Judge will physically be in the building
	Probate	Remote	-Remote hearings, except when complex or
			Defendant/Respondent will NOT waive in-
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Judge Pittman	Family Probate	Remote Remote	-Judge will physically be in the building
	Probate	Remote	-Remote hearings, except in-person when complex or Defendant/Respondent has the
			right to waive and exercises that right.
Judge Sprader	Family	Remote	-Judge will typically NOT be physically in
Judge Sprader	Probate	Remote	the building
	Trobate	Kemote	-Remote hearings, except when complex or
			Defendant/Respondent will NOT waive in-
			person right
Referees	Family	Remote	-Remote hearings, except when complex or
110101005			Defendant/Respondent will NOT waive in-
			person right
			-Referee Hylland will typically NOT be
			physically in the building
			-Referee Spoelman will physically be in the
			building
			-Referee McNeill will typically NOT be in
			the building for domestic hearings, but will
			be in the building for NA & DL hearings