

Muskegon County Circuit/Probate/Family Court

Phase III- Judges' Use of Remote Hearings

Judge	Hearing Type	Status	Misc. Notes
Judge Hicks	Criminal Civil Probate	Remote Remote Remote	-Judge will physically be in the building -Remote hearings, except when complex or Defendant/Respondent will NOT waive in-person right
Judge Marietti	Criminal Civil	Remote Remote	-Judge will typically NOT be physically in the building -Remote hearings, except when complex or Defendant/Respondent will NOT waive in-person right
Judge Smedley	Criminal Civil Probate	Remote Remote Remote	-Judge will physically be in the building Remote hearings, except when complex or Defendant/Respondent will NOT waive in-person right
Judge Hoogstra	Family Probate	Remote Remote	-Judge will physically be in the building -Remote hearings, except when complex or Defendant/Respondent will NOT waive in-person right
Judge Pittman	Family Probate	Remote Remote	-Judge will physically be in the building -Remote hearings, except in-person when complex or Defendant/Respondent has the right to waive and exercises that right.
Judge Sprader	Family Probate	Remote Remote	-Judge will typically NOT be physically in the building -Remote hearings, except when complex or Defendant/Respondent will NOT waive in-person right
Referees	Family	Remote	-Remote hearings, except when complex or 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