STATE OF MICHIGAN 36th CIRCUIT COURT VAN BUREN COUNTY	APPOINTMENT OF FAMILY DIVISION ATTORNEY REFEREE (DOMESTIC RELATIONS AND JUVENILE)	LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER C36 2015-15 RESCINDS: C36-2009-02 C36-2009-06

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This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 2009-6, and is effective November 23, 2015. In accordance with MCL 552.507 and MCL 712A.10 and MCR 3.215 and 3.913, and upon approval of the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO),

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Chief Judge of Van Buren County Courts appoints Lynda Pioch as attorney referee in the Family Division of this Circuit Court. The referee's contact information is:

Name	Lynda M. Pioch
Bar Number	P50952
Court Address	36th Circuit Court – Friend of the Court
	219 E. Paw Paw Street
	Paw Paw, MI 49079
Phone Number	269-657-7734 x1520
E-mail Address	piochl@vbco.org

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. Lynda M. Pioch:

   a. will serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge Van Buren County courts;

   b. has taken the constitutional oath of office; and

   c. is licensed to practice law in Michigan; and

   d. is a member, in good standing, of the State Bar of Michigan, pursuant to MCR 3.215.

3. Domestic Relations Matters:

   a. Referee Lynda M. Pioch is authorized to hear all domestic relations motions and evidentiary hearings as outlined in the Court's LAO C36 2011-02, and any subsequent revisions of the Court's C36 LAO 2011-02.

   b. Recommendations for certain orders by the domestic relations referee shall be given interim effect pending a judicial hearing on a timely objection as authorized by MCR 3.215(G):
      - Orders establishing custody
      - Orders establishing support
      - Orders establishing parenting time
      - Orders modifying support when custody does not change
      - Orders implementing income withholding

   c. 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).

4. Juvenile Matters:

a. Referee Lynda Pioch is authorized to perform the following duties pursuant to MCR 3.913 and MCL 712A.10:

1. Conduct a preliminary inquiry or preside at hearings under the Juvenile Code, MCL 712A.1, et. Seq., and make recommended findings and conclusions except for those hearings specified in MCR 3.912(A), which include the following:
   - A jury trial;
   - A waiver proceeding under MCR 3.950;
   - The preliminary examination, trial and sentencing in a designated case; and
   - A proceeding on the issuance, modification, or termination of a minor personal protection order.

2. In conducting hearings, a referee shall do all of the following:
   - Administer oaths and examine witnesses;
   - If a case requires a hearing and the taking of testimony, make a written signed report to the judge containing a summary of testimony taken and a recommendation for the court's findings and disposition.

3. In addition, an attorney referee may issue an interim ex parte placement order under MCR 3.963(B)

Effective date: November 23, 2015

Date: November 23, 2015

Kathleen M. Brickley, Chief Judge

Linda Sekula

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Rescinds C36 2009-02 and C36 2009-06

This is to advise that we have reviewed the above referenced administrative order and find that it conforms to the requirements of MCR 8.112(B). This order is being accepted and filed until advised by your court of any change.

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