

STATE OF MICHIGAN 7 TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GENESEE COUNTY PROBATE COURT	Re: Trials in Progress	JOINT LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2002-8J 2002-8J
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7th Judicial Circuit Court, 900 S. Saginaw St. 206 West, Flint, MI 48502 (810) 424-4355
Genesee County Probate Court, 900 S. Saginaw Street, Flint MI 48502 (810) 257-3528

WHEREAS the courts recognize the benefit to complete trials in progress and to cooperate among the various divisions of the circuit and probate courts to realize this goal,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that once a trial has commenced, that trial shall have priority on the schedule of the attorneys, absent compelling circumstance approved by the trial judge. Attorneys engaged in trial shall notify other courts of potential conflicts as soon as the potential conflict is apparent.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that trial judges are *encouraged* to allow counsel to resolve other matters requiring a brief appearance that does not create unreasonable delay or jury inconvenience.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that it is the policy of the courts that once a trial is commenced, it is to be completed by consecutive trial days, subject to interruption for regularly scheduled motion days, established court holiday or other compelling circumstance that promotes effective case management.

Robert M. Ransom
Robert M. Ransom
Chief Judge
7th Judicial Circuit Court

08/09/2002
Dated

Allen J. Nelson
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Chief Judge
Genesee County Probate Court

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