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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2014 -02

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT COURT**

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY MAGISTRATE VESTA SVENSON

In accordance with Administrative Order 2009-6, effective January 1, 2010, and MCL 600.8501 and 600.8503, and upon approval of the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO),

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Vesta Svenson is appointed as attorney magistrate. The magistrate's contact information is:

Name	Vesta Svenson
Bar Number	P-21184
Court Address	36 th District Court
	421 Madison Avenue
	Detroit, MI 48226
Phone Number	(313) 823-1683
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It is the responsibility of the magistrate to notify the State Court Administrative Office of changes in the individual's contact information during the course of the appointment.

2. Vesta Svenson:
 - a. Is a registered elector in the City of Detroit.
 - b. Will serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the 36th District Court [MCL 600.8501(3)].
 - c. Will take the constitutional oath of office.
 - d. Will file a performance bond in the amount of \$50,000 with the City of Detroit treasurer and chief judge.
 - e. Is licensed to practice law in Michigan.

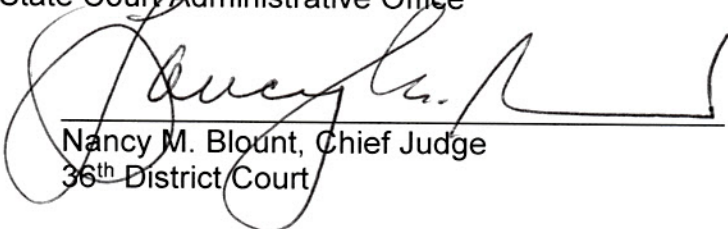
3. Magistrate Vesta Svenson is authorized to perform the following duties consistent with MCL 600.8251 and 600.8320 under the Wayne County Multi-district Plan for Weekends and Holidays:
 - a. Arraign for violations of the following acts or parts of acts, or local ordinances substantially corresponding to the following acts or parts of acts, if the maximum permissible punishment does not exceed 90 days in jail, a fine, or both: [MCL 600.8511(a)]
 - 1) SPORT FISHING, part 487 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, MCL 324.48701 to 324.48740;
 - 2) WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, part 401 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, MCL 324.40101 to 324.40119;
 - 3) MARINE SAFETY, part 801 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, MCL 324.80101 to 324.80199;
 - 4) MOTOR CARRIER ACT, MCL 475.1 to 479.43;
 - 5) MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ACT, MCL 480.11 to 480.25;
 - 6) DOG LAW OF 1919, MCL 287.261 to 287.290;
 - 7) MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL CODE, MCL 436.1703 and 436.1915;
 - 8) GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES, part 5 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, MCL 324.501 to 324.511;
 - 9) LITTERING, part 89 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, MCL 324.8901 to 324.8907;
 - 10) HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, part 435 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, MCL 324.43501 to 324.43561;
 - 11) RECREATIONAL TRESPASS, part 731 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, MCL 324.73101 to 324.73111; and
 - 12) TRESPASS, MCL 750.546 to 750.552.

- b. Arraign for violations of the Michigan vehicle code, MCL 257.1 to 257.923, or local ordinances substantially corresponding to provisions of the Michigan vehicle code, if the maximum permissible punishment does not exceed 93 days in jail, a fine, or both, except for violations of MCL 257.625 and 257.625m or local ordinances substantially corresponding to these provisions. However, the magistrate is authorized to arraign defendants and set bond with regard to violations of MCL 257.625 and 257.625m or local ordinances substantially corresponding to these provisions. [MCL 600.8511(b)]
- c. Arraign for violations of the following acts, if the maximum permissible punishment does not exceed 93 days in jail, a fine, or both: [MCL 600.8511(c)]
 - 1) OFF-ROAD RECREATION VEHICLES, part 811 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, MCL 324.81101 to 324.81150 or local ordinances substantially corresponding to these provisions, except for violations of MCL 324.81134 and 324.81135. However, the magistrate is authorized to arraign defendants and set bond with regard to violations of MCL 324.81134 and 324.81135; and
 - 2) SNOWMOBILE, part 821 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, MCL 324.82101 to 324.82160 or local ordinances substantially corresponding to these provisions, except for violations of MCL 324.82128 and 324.82129. However, the magistrate is authorized to arraign defendants and set bond with regard to violations of MCL 324.82128 and 324.82129.
- d. Accept pleas of guilty or nolo contendere for misdemeanor or ordinance violations punishable by fines and that are not punishable by imprisonment by the terms of the statutes or ordinances creating the offenses. [MCL 600.8512a(b)]
- e. Issue warrants for the arrest of persons upon written authorization of the prosecuting or municipal attorney and set pre-arraignment bonds. Written authorization is not required for vehicle law or ordinance violations within the jurisdiction of the magistrate, if a police officer issued a traffic citation in accordance with MCL 257.728 and the defendant failed to appear. [MCL 600.8511(e)]

- f. Fix bail and accept bond in all criminal cases. [MCL 600.8511(f)] Set bond and order the defendant to appear before the circuit court in the county for a hearing when the person has been arrested for violation of a personal protection order and the circuit court judge will not be present or available within 24 hours after an arrest. [MCL 764.15b(3)]
- g. Conduct first appearances of defendants before the court in all criminal and ordinance violation cases, including acceptance of any written demand or waiver of preliminary examination and acceptance of any written demand or waiver of jury trial. However, the magistrate may only accept pleas of guilty or nolo contendere expressly authorized under MCL 600.8511 or MCL 600.8512a. [MCL 600.8513(1)]
- h. Conduct arraignments for a contempt of court violation or a probation violation, if the violation arises directly out of a criminal case for which the magistrate has authority to conduct the first appearance and involves the same defendant, and if the maximum permissible penalty for the offense does not exceed one year in jail, a fine, or both. The magistrate may accept a plea and set bond, but may not conduct a contempt or probation violation hearing or sentencing. [MCL 600.8511(d)]
- i. Approve and grant petitions for the appointment of attorneys to represent indigent defendants accused of misdemeanor offenses punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year or ordinance violations punishable by imprisonment. [MCL 600.8513(2)(a)]
- j. Administer oaths and affirmations and take acknowledgments in writing. [MCL 600.8317]

Effective Date: On approval of the State Court Administrative Office

Dated: 1-31-2014


Nancy M. Blount, Chief Judge
36th District Court