



**16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court**  
**Macomb County**

**Circuit Judges:**

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16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court  
Administrative Order 2019-09J  
Rescinds LAO 2018-09J

and

42<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court  
Administrative Order 2019-01J  
Rescinds LAO 2018-02J

**WAIVER OF JURISDICTION OVER CIVIL INFRACTIONS COMMITTED BY JUVENILES**

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Pursuant to MCR 8.112(B), MCL 712A.2e, and MCL 600.8379(1), the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court and the 42<sup>nd</sup> District Court enter into the following agreement:

1. The Circuit Court waives jurisdiction over all civil infractions alleged to have been committed by juveniles within the geographic jurisdiction of the District Court, except first violation of minor in possession of alcohol, MCL 436.1703(1)(a) and first and second violation of minor in possession of marijuana, MCL 333.27965(3). However, if a civil infraction within the scope of this Order arises from the same transaction or occurrence as a misdemeanor proceeding within the jurisdiction of the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court Family Division, both matters are to be handled by the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court Family Division.
2. Upon execution of this agreement, the District Court has jurisdiction over the juvenile in the same manner as if an adult had committed the civil infraction.
3. The assessment and distribution of fines and costs shall be as if an adult had committed the civil infraction.

Copies of this Administrative Order shall be provided to all affected law enforcement agencies. Any modifications are subject to approval by the State Court Administrative Office.

Dated: January 31, 2019

James M. Biernat, Jr. – Chief Judge  
16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Macomb Probate and  
42<sup>nd</sup> District Courts