



**The Circuit Court**  
for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Michigan

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TO MEMBERS OF THE SAGINAW COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION:

RE: Court Operation Hours

Good morning. Unfortunately, like much of the country, we in the Saginaw County Trial Court system are wondering "Where did all the workers go?"

We are currently experiencing severe staffing shortages in some of our departments. In addition to attempting to keep our offices fully staffed, we are also juggling training new employees as they come on board. This has created a crisis in the affected offices.

As such I have authorized some temporary adjustments in operational hours in these offices in order to maintain a certain level of services and to best serve members of the Bar and the public. Therefore, the following office hour changes have been or will be implemented on a temporary basis.

The Saginaw County Clerk: Effective immediately, the Circuit Court Records Office will be open Monday through Friday, from 9am-5pm, and also during the lunch hour but with limited staff.

The Saginaw County Probate Court: Effective immediately, the Probate Court will be open Monday through Friday, from 8:30am-3:30pm and closed for lunch from 12-1pm. Please do not drop off papers in the outside "drop box", as there may be a delay in your filings.

The Saginaw County District Court Criminal Division: Effective Monday June 6<sup>th</sup>, the District Court Criminal Division will be open Monday through Friday 9am-4pm and closed for lunch from 12-1pm.

These are the office hour changes for the time being. Hopefully the changes will be short in duration, and there will be no need to make any further adjustments. I want to apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. And I also want to personally thank you all for your understanding and patience.

Should you have any further questions please directly contact the individual offices. Thanx again.

*Darnell Jackson*

Chief Judge, Saginaw County Trial Courts  
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