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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 4, 2019

TO: Trial Court Administrators

FROM: Noah A. Bradow, Court Analyst Manager

RE: Discontinue Administrative Usage of P77777 for Non-Attorneys

The State Court Administrative Office was recently notified by the State Bar of Michigan that the number P77777 was officially assigned to an attorney. In some instances, courts have administratively used P77777 or another 5-digit number to reference a non-attorney in their case management system, and that use recently caused some confusion. Therefore, please immediately discontinue using P77777 or any other 5-digit number for anyone other than the attorney assigned that number.

The State Bar of Michigan has indicated that they will not issue P99999 in the future, so courts may use that number as needed. Or, since officially issued P numbers are 5 digits beginning at 10000, courts may administratively assign a 4-digit number for use by non-attorney referees, magistrates, or other appropriate staff.

Please contact me at trialcourtservices@courts.mi.gov with questions about this or contact your software vendor with specific questions regarding your case management system.