

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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In Re: APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS L. DORWIN  
AS CLERK OF COURT FOR  
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
No. 16-AP-002

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WHEREAS a vacancy occurred in the office of the Clerk of the Court by reason of the resignation of Tracey A. Cordes, effective August 7, 2015; and

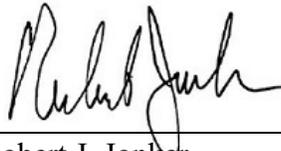
WHEREAS Michelle Benham was appointed Acting Clerk of Court effective August 10, 2015, to temporarily fill that vacancy until a successor Clerk of Court could be appointed, and WHEREAS she has served capably in that position ever since;

WHEREAS the Court by unanimous vote of the Judges determined to hire Thomas L. Dorwin as Clerk of Court, and Mr. Dorwin accepted the offer;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Thomas L. Dorwin is appointed Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, effective January 11, 2016, to succeed Tracey A. Cordes, the previous Clerk of Court, and Michelle Benham, the Acting Clerk of Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:



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Robert J. Jonker  
Chief United States District Judge

Dated: January 5, 2016