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May 3, 1999

Hon. Gary J. Allen
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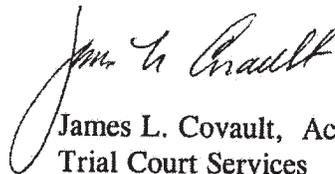
REGION III

Re: Administrative Order 1999-01J
Unscheduled Court Closings Due to Weather Emergencies

Dear Judge Allen:

This is to advise that we have reviewed the above referenced Administrative Order and find that it conforms with the requirements of MCR 8.112(B). This order is being accepted and filed until advised by your court of any change.

Sincerely,


James L. Covault, Acting Director
Trial Court Services

JLC/dmm

cc: J. Bruce Kilmer, Region 3
Mr. Rick LaBoda

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REGION III

STATE OF MICHIGAN



 **Thomas P. McLaughlin**
Judge of Probate
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**CLARE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT**
Seventeenth Judicial District
FAMILY DIVISION
Fifty-fifth Circuit Court

April 20, 1999

J. Bruce Kilmer
Region III Administrator
PO Box 750
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Dear Mr. Kilmer,

Please find enclosed, submitted for approval, LOA 1999-1 for the 55th Circuit, 17th Probate and 80th District courts. A copy was sent to the Clare and Gladwin Boards of Commissioner for comment in February and as of this date, no response has been sent. As you can see, we are following the collective bargaining agreement, which gives the respective Boards of Commissioners the responsibility of closing the building and our employees ultimately not reporting for work. The language was taken directly for the contract. I anticipate no comments or concerns from either Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darrell A. Schlese", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Darrell A. Schlese
Court Administrator

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FIFTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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KURT N. HANSEN
CIRCUIT JUDGE

PATRICIA A. ZINSER
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 1999-1

**UNSCHEDULED COURT CLOSINGS
DUE TO WEATHER EMERGENCIES**

IT IS ORDERED:

This Joint Local Administrative Order is issued pursuant to Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 1998-5.

The courts adopt the collective bargaining agreement regarding closure due to weather, which states:

Section 19.4. Inclement Weather. The parties acknowledge that the maintenance, control and repair of the premises currently occupied by the respective Employers who are signatory to this Agreement is the responsibility of the governmental units respectively responsible for funding, in part, the judicial functions of the Courts. Accordingly, from time-to-time, the premises occupied by the Employer may be closed by direction of the responsible funding units. When such closing occur, full time employees covered by this Agreement shall be compensated for the time lost from work as a result of the action taken by the County Board of Commissioners involved.

Date: 4-21-99

Chief Judge Signature *Kurt N. Hansen*
Hon. Kurt N. Hansen
55th Circuit Court

Date: 4-16-99

Chief Judge Signature *Thomas P. McLaughlin*
Hon. Thomas P. McLaughlin
17th Probate District

Date: 4/19/99

Chief Judge Signature *Gary J. Allen*
Hon. Gary J. Allen
80th District Court