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June 11, 2001

Hon. Gary J. Allen
Chief Judge
80th District Court
Gladwin County Building
401 W. Cedar
Gladwin MI 48624-2085

Re: Administrative Order 2001-02J
Security Policy for Court Facilities
Joint Courts & Orders: C55 2001-01J, PD17 2001-01J

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, Director
Trial Court Services

JLC/dmm

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

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REGION III

STATE OF MICHIGAN

55TH CIRCUIT COURT
17TH PROBATE COURT
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CLARE AND GLADWIN COUNTIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS 2001-01J(CIRCUIT COURT), 2001-01J(PROBATE COURT)
AND 2001-01J(DISTRICT COURT)

SECURITY POLICY FOR COURT FACILITIES

This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 2001-01. The purpose of this order is to address the presence of weapons in court facilities.

IT IS ORDERED:

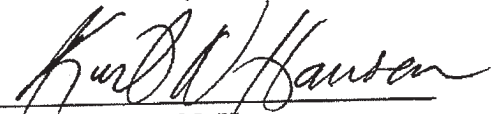
1. No weapons are allowed in the courthouse, courtroom, office, or space used for official court business or by judicial employees. This prohibition does not apply to court security personnel in the performance of their official duties or to law enforcement officers who are transporting prisoners. The Chief Judge may authorize additional exceptions in extraordinary circumstances.

2. All persons and their belongings (unless specifically excepted) and all parcels are subject to screening by sheriff's deputies, court officers, or security personnel for the purpose of keeping weapons from entering the facility.

If at any time there is an articulable and reasonable suspicion that a weapon may be found, a person or object is subject to search. The search shall be no more intrusive than necessary to protect against the dangers presented.

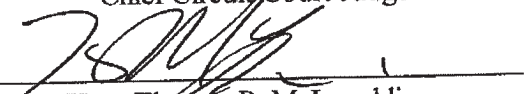
3. Notice shall be posted that "No weapons are permitted in this courthouse, courtroom, office, or space used for official court business or by judicial employees. All persons and parcels are subject to a search for weapons and restricted items as a condition of entry. Persons in violation of this order may be held in contempt of court."

Date: 5-14-01



Hon. Kurt N. Hansen
Chief Circuit Court Judge

Date: 5.14.01



Hon. Thomas P. McLaughlin
Chief Probate Court Judge

Date: 5/14/01



Hon. Gary J. Allen
Chief District Court Judge

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