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June 8, 2004

Honorable Paul H. Chamberlain  
Trial Court Chief Judge  
21st Circuit Court  
Isabella County Courthouse  
300 N. Main St.  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Re: Administrative Order DP04 2004-03  
Plan for remote hearings on support and parenting time enforcement act bench warrants

Dear Judge Chamberlain:

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.

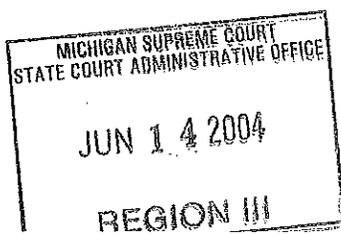
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nial Raaen".

Nial Raaen  
Director, Trial Court Services

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cc: Mr. J. Bruce Kilmer, Region 3 Administrator  
Mr. Lance Dexter



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HON. WILLIAM R. RUSH  
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LANCE DEXTER  
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

Local Administrative Order

2004-3

PLAN FOR REMOTE HEARINGS ON SUPPORT AND PARENTING TIME  
ENFORCEMENT ACT BENCH WARRANTS

**IT IS ORDERED:**

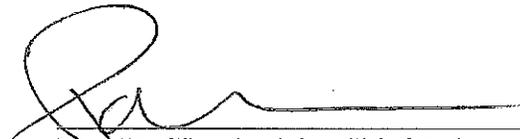
This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Court Rule 3.221. The purpose of this order is to coordinate communication between circuits to facilitate the presentation of evidence by the friend of the court in a circuit that issued a bench warrant to a court in the circuit in which the arrested party is being held.

1. When an individual is arrested in another circuit pursuant to a bench warrant issued by this court, and the bond review hearing will be conducted by a hearing officer in the other circuit, the friend of the court in this circuit may present evidence by any of the following methods:
  - a. Telephonic communications.
  - b. Audio visual communications generated from this circuit in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 1990-7.
  - c. Facsimile equipment.
  - d. E-mail may be used to transmit documentary evidence. Documents will be generated in WordPerfect.
  - e. The MiCSES may be used to transmit information concerning the case.
2. When an individual is arrested in this circuit pursuant to a bench warrant issued by another circuit court and the bond review hearing will be held in this circuit, the judge or hearing officer in this circuit will receive evidence by any of the following methods:

- a. Telephonic communications.
  - b. Audio visual communications if the transmitting equipment in the other circuit in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 1990-7.
  - c. Facsimile equipment.
  - d. E-mail may be used to receive documentary evidence. Documents will be opened in WordPerfect.
  - e. Information generated locally from the MiCSES.
3. Pursuant to MRE 1101, the evidence provided pursuant to subsection 2 is admissible in the bond proceedings.
  4. An officer of the court acting in another circuit can make arrangements for hearings covered by this order by contacting Ms. Jodi Allen, Chief Assignment Clerk or his/her successor at (989) 772-0911 x288 or 264.
  5. The friend of the court shall cooperate with officials of other circuits to implement this order.

Effective Immediately

Date: 5-26-04

  
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Paul H. Chamberlain, Chief Judge  
Isabella County Trial Court