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Judicial Availability for Felony Arraignments

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

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Administrative Order 2010-1

JUDICIAL AVAILABILITY FOR FELONY ARRAIGNMENTS

At a session of the Isabella County Trial Court held at the Courthouse in the City of Mount Pleasant, County of Isabella, State of Michigan on the 22nd day of March, A.D., 2010.

PRESENT: Honorable Paul H. Chamberlain, Chief Judge

Pursuant to MCR 6.104 (G), the following judicial availability plan is hereby adopted:

1. A judicial officer as defined in MCR 6.003(4) shall be available at all times through the year for purposes of holding arraignments or setting bail in all felony cases in this circuit.
2. The arraignment function shall be the responsibility of the District Court Judges and Magistrates at all times during regular court hours. It will also be the responsibility of the District court Judges to make arrangements for coverage if all District Court judicial officers are unavailable. The Circuit Judges and Probate Judge will provide this coverage on an as-needed basis.
3. The arraignment function shall be the responsibility of the District Court Judges and Magistrates during non-court hours. It will also be the responsibility of the District Court Judges to make arrangements for coverage if all District Court judicial officers are unavailable. Circuit Judges and Probate Judge will provide this coverage on an as-needed basis.
4. The judicial officer may set bail in lieu of an arraignment after being presented a proper complaint and finding probable cause pursuant to MCR 6.102(A) and having available information in order to properly set bail. In the event the accused is under arrest on a charge from another judicial district and cannot post bond, the judicial officer shall order the arresting officials to arrange prompt transportation of any accused to such district not later than the next regular business day.
5. A room suitable for Court use with flags, state seal, and recording equipment will be available in the Sheriff's Department for all arraignments during non-court hours.
6. It shall be the responsibility of the judicial officer handling the arraignment to make arrangements for a certified recording.

Dated: March 22, 2010


Honorable Paul H. Chamberlain, Chief Judge

