ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2002 - 2

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITHIN SAGINAW COUNTY AND THE 70^{TH} DISTRICT COURT

IT IS ORDERED:

This Administrative Order is being issued in accordance with Michigan Court Rules 8.112(B)(1), 4.101(E)(1) and 6.615(D)(1) and shall become effective upon approval by the State Court Administrator. The purpose of this order is to allow for a hearing to be held on a contested civil infraction and misdemeanor traffic case that is filed electronically and has not been signed by the officer or official who issued the citation.

- 1. Electronic/Paperless civil infraction citations and misdemeanor traffic citations will be issued to motorists in Saginaw County in the Fall of 2002.
- 2. Electronic/Paperless civil infraction citations and misdemeanor traffic citations reduce the time spent on ticket writing by local law enforcement agencies.
- 3. The electronic/paperless civil infraction citations and misdemeanor traffic citations once they are issued will be sent electronically to the $70^{\rm th}$ District Court personnel for judicial processing without manual entry into the traffic court system.

Hence, when the civil infraction citation and misdemeanor traffic citation is filed electronically and the matter is contested, the case may proceed to hearing even though the citation is not signed by the officer or official who issued the citation, and the citation has not been filed on paper.

Dated this 31 day of July 2002.

Effective upon State Court Administrator's Office approval

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Honorable Terry L. Clark, Chief Judge