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CHIEF CIRCUIT JUDGE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the 10th Judicial Circuit

Local Administrative Order: 2004-2C

**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 that are compatible with "STANDARDS FOR USE OF INTERACTIVE VIDEO TECHNOLOGY IN CONDUCTING INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT,

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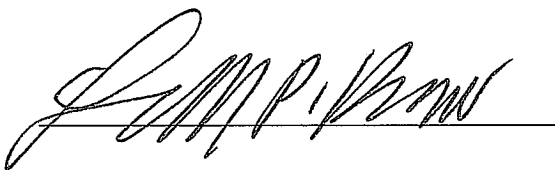
REGION III

CHILD PROTECTIVE, AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY HEARINGS IN PILOT COURTS” issued by the state court administrator for hearings in juvenile proceedings.

- c. Facsimile equipment.
 - d. E-mail may be used to transmit documentary evidence. Documents will be generated in Word.
 - 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 is compatible with **“STANDARDS FOR USE OF INTERACTIVE VIDEO TECHNOLOGY IN CONDUCTING INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT, CHILD PROTECTIVE, AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY HEARINGS IN PILOT COURTS”** issued by the state court administrator.
 - c. Facsimile equipment.
 - d. E-mail may be used to receive documentary evidence. Documents will be opened in Word and pdf.
 - e. Information generated locally from the MiCSES.
3. Pursuant to MRE 1101, the evidence provided pursuant to subsection 2 is admissible in bond proceedings.
4. An officer of the court acting in another circuit can make arrangements for hearings covered by this order by contacting Michael Witkovsky, Chief Investigator, Saginaw County Friend of Court or his/her successor at 989-790-5317; or George Schmitt, Investigator, Saginaw County Friend of Court, or his/her successor at 989-790-5318.
5. The friend of the court shall cooperate with officials of other circuits to implement this order.

Effective Date: August 30, 2004

Date: 8-25-04

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. P. Borrello", written over a horizontal line.

Leopold P. Borrello
Chief Circuit Judge