



**Michigan Supreme Court
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October 11, 2001

Hon. Paul A. Cassidy
Chief Judge
42nd District Court
14713 - 39 Mile Road
Box 6
Romeo, MI 48065

Re: Administrative Order 2001-06
Security Policy for Court Facilities

Dear Judge Cassidy:

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 black ink, appearing to read "James L. Covault".

James L. Covault, Director
Trial Court Services

JLC/dmm

cc: Delores K. Van Horn, Region 1
Ms. Diane Smiles



RICHARD D. McLEAN
DISTRICT JUDGE

THE DISTRICT COURT
42-1 JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DENIS R. LEDUC
MAGISTRATE
DIANE SMILES
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

Administrative Order 2001-6

SECURITY POLICY FOR COURT FACILITIES

This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 2001-1. The purpose of this order to address the presence of weapons in court facilities.

IT IS ORDERED:

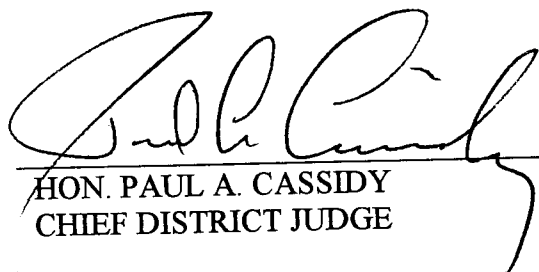
1. No weapons are allowed in the 42-1 and 42-2 District Court Building. This prohibition does not apply to court security personnel in the performance of their official duties or to law enforcement officers who are transporting prisoners. The Chief Judge may authorize additional exceptions in extraordinary circumstances.

2. All persons and their belongings (unless specifically excepted) and parcels are subject to screening by any law enforcement officer or by the 42nd District Court Officer 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 Court Building. 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: September 10, 2001


HON. PAUL A. CASSIDY
CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE