REMOTE HEARINGS ON SUPPORT AND PARENTING TIME BENCH WARRANTS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2004-03

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 referee in this circuit may present evidence by any of the following methods:
 - A. Telephonic communications.
 - B. Facsimile equipment.
 - C. E-mailed documentary evidence. Documents will be generated in Word or pdf documents from MiCSES.
 - D. MiCSES data accessed by the arresting county may be used.
- 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 hearing officer in this circuit will receive evidence by any of the following methods:
 - A. Telephonic communications.
 - B. Fascimile equipment.
 - C. E-mail may be used to receive documentary evidence. Documents will be opened if they are sent in Microsoft Word or in pdf format.
 - D. Information generated locally from the MiCSES.
- 3. Pursuant to MRE 1101, the evidence provided pursuant to the above subsections 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 Chief Investigator Ted Wright or his/her successor or designee at 248-858-1499.

5. The friend of the court shall cooperate with officials of other circuits to implement this order.

Effective Date: 8 26 04

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Chief Judge Signature: __