

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION VIDEO ARRAIGNMENTS	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 1992-2
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1. SCOPE

This Administrative Order is promulgated pursuant to Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 1990-1 (as amended on October 31, 1990). This order governs a pilot experiment to allow for closed circuit televised video arraignments in the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court between the Court and the Oakland County Jail. This order is effective January 1, 1991, or as soon thereafter as the equipment can be installed and operational in both locations. It remains in effect until February 1, 1992, or until further order of the Supreme Court.

2. LOCATION

The fifth floor courtroom occupied by the Honorable Hilda R. Gage and the second floor courtroom occupied by the Honorable Robert C. Anderson are designated as video-arraignment courtrooms.

3. PROCEEDINGS

This experimental program will use two way closed circuit televisions to conduct arraignments, criminal pretrials, criminal pleas, and show cause hearings.

The County Jail will provide an arraignment room containing a closed circuit television monitor. In addition, a facsimile (FAX) machine shall be available at the Jail. The equipment at the Jail shall be connected to the video arraignment courtroom at the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court.

The County Jail shall also make available a room for the prisoner to consult privately with his or her attorney. The term Aprivate@ shall be construed so as to insure the sanctity of the attorney -client relationship.

If the conversation between the attorney and the client results in a request for adjournment, motion, negotiated plea or waiver, the prisoner shall be transferred to the jail arraignment room and the hearing on any of the above matters shall be conducted in the video arraignment courtroom.

4. EQUIPMENT

The equipment shall be purchased and installed by Jefferson Audio Visual Systems and will be compatible with the equipment for the video for making the record system in the fifth and second floor courtrooms. A television monitor will be available in both courtrooms for public viewing.

All documents necessary to conduct these proceedings may be faxed between the Jail and the Court and shall become part of the Court file. As soon as practicable, the originals of such documents shall be placed in the Court file.

5. **INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

Instructional materials will be made available to attorneys, defendants, and the public in both the Courthouse and the Oakland County Jail.

6. Administrative Order 1991-1 is rescinded.

7. Administrative Order 1991-3 is rescinded.

Dated: May 20, 1992

/s/ Richard D. Kuhn
Chief Judge