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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2004 – 5

COURT SECURITY MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

Whereas, pursuant to MCL 30.410 the Wayne County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management has determined that current security systems in place at the District Courts may be inadequate; and

Whereas, recognizing that the District Courts are a vital element of the governmental infrastructure, many Courts have contacted the Office of Homeland Security for assistance in improving their security systems; and

Whereas, while informally, District Courts in Wayne County have in the past been available to each other to furnish judicial, administrative, and security assistance in the event of an emergency, a continuing and possibly increasing demand for assistance is anticipated; and

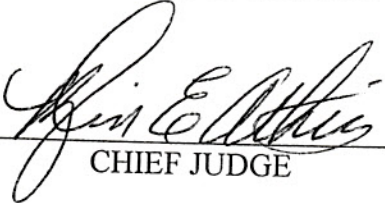
Whereas, it being desirable to establish the first mutual aid pact among courts known to the nation for the purpose of reducing the risk to local courts and increasing the resources available to all member courts;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. This Court shall participate in the creation and implementation of the Wayne County Court Emergency Mutual Aid Agreement.
2. Mr. James Meadows, 36th District Court Security Supervisor is hereby authorized to represent this Court at all necessary meetings for the creation and implementation of the Mutual Aid Agreement. The Chief Judge has sole authority to execute the final Mutual Aid Agreement.
3. It is hereby acknowledged that, by participating in the Mutual Aid Agreement, this Court may be requested to provide judicial, administrative, staffing or security assistance to any member court in need. This assistance will be limited to that necessary to maintain the service of justice to the community during a time of emergency and is not intended to be ongoing nor so pervasive as to interfere with the operations of this Court.

4. It is hereby acknowledged that this Court may terminate its participation in the Mutual Aid Agreement pursuant to its terms and upon rescission of this Administrative Order.

DATE: 9-20-04


CHIEF JUDGE