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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2001 - 1

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 is to address the presence of weapons in court facilities.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. No weapons are allowed in the courthouse, any courtroom, office or space used for official court business or by judicial employees. This prohibition does not apply to approved court personnel, sworn peace officers, officers of the Motor Carrier Division of the Department of State Police, officers of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, employees of the Michigan Department of Corrections who are authorized by that Department to carry weapons while on duty and when such employees are transporting prisoners.
2. All persons and their belongings (unless specifically excepted) and all parcels are subject to random screening by deputies of the Ingham County Sheriff Department, court officers and other designated security personnel for the purpose of keeping weapons from entering the facility.
3. 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.
4. Notice shall be posted that "No weapons of any kind (including firearms) are permitted in this facility. All persons and parcels are subject to search for weapons and restricted items as a condition of entry. Persons in violation of this order may be held in contempt of court."

Dated: APRIL 12, 2001

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas E. Brennan, Jr.".
Chief Judge Thomas E. Brennan, Jr.