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July 20, 2004

Honorable Thomas G. Power  
Chief Judge  
13th Circuit Court  
Courthouse  
328 Washington St.  
Traverse City, MI 49684

Re: Administrative Order C13 2004-01  
Plan for Remote Hearings on Support and Parenting Time Enforcement Act Bench  
Warrants

Dear Judge Power:

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 cursive script, appearing to read "Nial Raaen".

Nial Raaen  
Director, Trial Court Services

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cc: Mr. James L. Covault, Region 4 Administrator

State Of Michigan  
Thirteenth Circuit Court  
For the Counties of Antrim, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau

Local Administrative Order 2004-01

*Plan for Remote Hearings on Support and Parenting Time Enforcement Act Bench Warrants*

This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Court Rule 3.221. The purpose of this order is to coordinate communication between circuit courts to facilitate the presentation of evidence by 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.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

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 in this circuit may present evidence by any of the following methods:

- a. Telephone
- b. Facsimile equipment
- c. Electronic mail for transmission of documentary evidence
- d. The MiCSES may be used to transmit information concerning the case

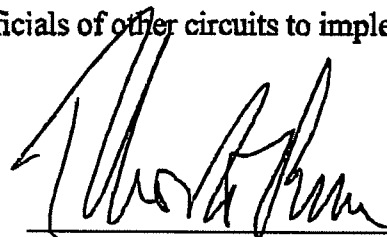
2. When an individual is arrested in this circuit pursuant to a bench warrant issued by another circuit court and the bond review hearing will be held in this circuit, the judge or hearing officer in this circuit will receive evidence by any of the following methods:

- a. Telephone
- b. Facsimile equipment
- c. Electronic mail for transmission of documentary evidence
- d. Information generated locally from the MiCSES

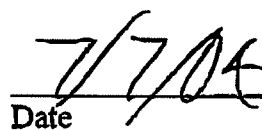
3. Pursuant to MRE 1101, the evidence provided pursuant to subsection 2 is admissible in bond proceedings.

4. An officer of the court acting in another circuit can make arrangements for hearings covered by this order by contacting Ms. Dawn Rogers, Friend of the Court, or her successor, at 231-922-4660.

5. The Friend of the Court shall cooperate with officials of other circuits to implement this order.



Chief Judge Thomas G. Power



Date