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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-02

Rescinds Order 2021-01

REMOTE PLACES OF HOLDING COURT

For Antrim and Grand Traverse Counties

This administrative order is intended to address a temporary situation that has resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic. In order to safely get through our backlog of cases that are waiting for jury selections/trials, our plan is to hold those larger jury selections off site as follows:

Antrim County – We will be utilizing:

Kearney Township Hall
4820 Aero Park Dr.
Bellaire, MI 49615

Grand Traverse County – We will be utilizing:

Park Place Hotel
300 E. State Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

These off site locations take the following factors into account:

- These selections and locations are open to the public and the Court utilizes YouTube to livestream these selections.
- These off-site sessions allow us to bring in a larger jury panel and safely distance everyone.
- These selections are recorded using a portable BIS recording system. We also record using Zoom in case of any technical issues.
- Appropriate notice is given to the parties in the case regarding where the selections are to be held.
- Microphones are available and utilized for those parties who request them.
- The Court uses an electronic data management system with VPN and so are able to connect to our files using Court assigned laptops whenever necessary.
- The facilities are set up prior to the selection in a manner consistent with a court room layout.

3/23/2022
Date


Robert A. Cooney, Chief District Court Judge