

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

IN RE: SECURITY POLICY FOR
COURT FACILITIES

JOINT LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE COURT ORDER

2002 - 03J 17th Circuit Court
2002 - 01J 61st District Court
2002 - 02J Kent County Probate Court

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 Kent County Courthouse, located at 180 Ottawa Avenue, NW in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This prohibition does not apply to court security personnel in the performance of their official duties. All certified law enforcement officers with proper official identification, while on duty and conducting official business are also excluded.

2. All persons and their belongings (unless specifically excepted) and all parcels are subject to screening by Sheriff's Deputies, or Court Security Personnel for the purpose of keeping weapons and contraband from entering the facility.

3. Notice shall be posted that indicates "As a condition of entering this building all persons and their effects must successfully pass through a screening device and are subject to additional inspection at any time for any reason".

"The possession of weapons or contraband may result in your immediate arrest and prosecution".

"Contraband items in this building include but are not limited to:"

Guns
Chemical Sprays

Tools
Edged Weapons
Pointed Objects

This Order shall become effective immediately.

Date:

5/29/02

George A. Butth
CHIEF CIRCUIT JUDGE

Date:

5/29/02

Gene Atkynes
CHIEF PROBATE JUDGE

Date:

5/28/02

R. D. Antas
CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE