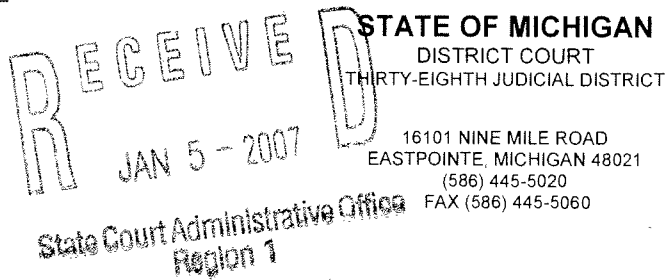




NORENE S. REDMOND
DISTRICT JUDGE

LORI K. SHEMA
COURT ADMINISTRATOR



Administrative Order 2007-5

Rescinds Administrative Order 2001-1 of the Eastpointe Municipal Court
Administrative Order 2004-06 of the 38th District Court

SECURITY POLICY FOR COURT FACILITIES

IT IS ORDERED:

This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2001-1, effective March 1, 2007. The purpose of this order is to address the presence of weapons in and access into court facilities upon approval by the State Court Administrative Office. The previous administrative orders 2001-1 of the Eastpointe Municipal Court and 2004-06 of the 38th District Court are rescinded.

1. No weapons are allowed in the courthouse, courtroom, office, or space used for official court business or by judicial employees. This prohibition does not apply to court security personnel or to uniformed or otherwise properly identified law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties. Only the chief judge may authorize additional exceptions in extraordinary circumstances.

2. All persons and their belongings (unless specifically excepted) and all parcels are subject to screening by court officers for the purpose of preventing weapons and other prohibited or restricted items from entering the facility. Unless expressly approved by the chief judge, all individuals (and their belongings) entering the court building must use the public entrance and are subject to a search. 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.

3. Notice shall be posted that "No weapons are permitted in this building. All persons and parcels are subject to a search for weapons and other prohibited or restricted items as a condition of entry. Persons in violation of this order may be held in contempt of court."

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4. Anyone in violation of this order may be held in contempt of court.

Effective Date: March 1, 2007

Signature Date: January 2, 2007

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Norene S. Redmond", written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Norene S. Redmond
38th District Court Chief Judge