

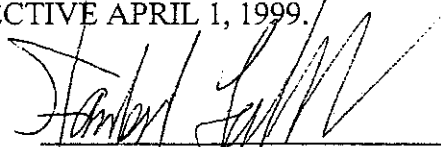
LIVINGSTON COUNTY LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER - NO. 1999-02J

Pursuant to Michigan Supreme Court's Administration Order 1998-5, the chief trial judges of Livingston County hereby approve the following administrative order regarding unscheduled court closings due to emergencies:

1. A Chief Judge or a Presiding Judge or his/her designee, of a Livingston County Court, may dismiss their court employees due to weather or other major emergency. In this event, court employees must use accumulated leave time or take unpaid leave unless the funding unit has dismissed employees for said emergency. This shall be done in a manner consistent with any collective bargaining agreement. When making the decision to close the court and/or dismiss court employees, a Chief Judge or a Presiding Judge or his/her designee, shall consult with the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners or his/her designee.
2. In the event of closure due to a weather or other major emergency, the Chief Judge or the Presiding Judge or his/her designee, shall notify their court employees and appropriate law enforcement agencies. Public notice of the closure shall be posted on the public entrances to the facility and provided to the local media.
3. The Chief Judges and the Presiding Judges retain their authority to determine that their respective courts shall remain open and to require staff to remain as needed, in spite of county employees being dismissed due to an emergency situation. The Chief Judges and the Presiding Judges may authorize the earning of compensation time for those employees who remain on the job in conformance with any applicable collective bargaining agreements.


IT IS SO ORDERED AND EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1999.

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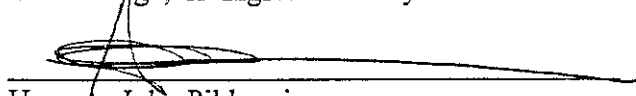
 Hon. Stanley J. Latreille
 Chief Judge, 44th Circuit Court

DATE: 3/17/99



 Hon. Susan L. Reck
 Chief Judge, Livingston County Probate Court

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 Hon. A. John Pikkarainen
 Chief Judge, 53rd District Court