

STATE OF MICHIGAN SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OAKLAND COUNTY PROBATE COURT	DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDING OF COURT PROCEEDINGS	JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2006-09J CIRCUIT COURT 2006-03J PROBATE COURT
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Pursuant to Supreme Court Administrative Order 1990-7 and the approval of the State Court Administrator,

IT IS ORDERED that the following procedures shall govern the use of digital video recording of court proceedings, stored on compact disc (cd), in the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court and the Oakland County Probate Court. Previous Sixth Judicial Circuit Court Administrative Orders 2005-03J, and Oakland County Probate Court Administrative Order 2005-01J, are rescinded.

1. The following courtrooms and referee hearing room shall utilize a digital video recording system to make the record of court proceedings:
 - A. Located on the ground floor of the Courthouse:
 1. Referee Hearing Room R1
 2. Referee Hearing Room R2
 3. Referee Hearing Room R3
 4. Referee Hearing Room R4
 - B. Located on the first floor of the Courthouse:
 1. Courtroom 1A
 2. Courtroom 1D
 3. Courtroom W1
 4. Courtroom W2
 5. Referee Hearing Room R8
 - C. Located on the second floor:
 1. Courtroom 2B
 2. Courtroom 2C
 3. Courtroom 2E
 4. Courtroom 2H
 - D. Located on the fourth floor:
 1. Courtroom 4B
 2. Courtroom 4C
 - E. Located on the fifth floor:
 1. Courtroom 5A
 2. Courtroom 5B
 3. Courtroom 5C
 - F. The Referee Hearing room located in J Building at Oakland County Children's Village

2. Notice to the attorneys, litigants, and public of digital video recordings used in these courtrooms shall be made by providing copies of the following notice outside both entrances to the courtrooms:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Administrative Order 1990-7, this courtroom is equipped with voice-activated video cameras for making the record. A digital video record of all court proceedings is produced in this manner. No court reporter is present. Parties may request copies of the compact disc (cd), production of written transcripts, or both.

3. Parties may request copies of the compact disc (cd), production of written transcripts, or both, as follows:

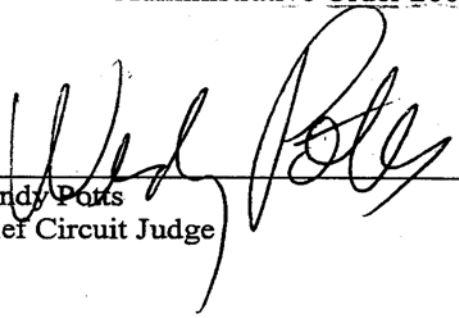
A. Purchasing copies of digital video recorded proceedings:

1. Access to the digital video record of court proceedings shall be limited to attorneys/parties involved in events recorded on the compact disc (cd). Access to the digital video record of court proceedings by other individuals is within the discretion of the judge who handled the proceeding.
2. Compact disc (cd) request forms and information about the cost of reproduction may be obtained from the judges' chambers, Court Administrator's Office, or Court Web site at www.oaklandcourts.com.
3. Completed request forms and payment must be submitted to the Court Administrator's Office. Payment must accompany the request. The Court sets reproduction charges.
4. The fee for duplicating a compact disc (cd) shall be made payable to the Oakland County Circuit Court.

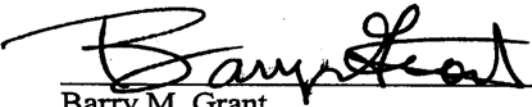
B. Purchasing copies of typed transcripts:

1. A typed transcript is required by the Michigan Court of Appeals.
2. Information on obtaining a typed transcript from a digital video record is available from the judges' chambers, Court Administrator's Office, or Court Web site at www.oaklandcourts.com.

4. The second copy of each digital video recording shall be stored in a separate wing of the Courthouse.
5. This order rescinds Circuit Court Administrative Order 2005-03J, and Probate Court Administrative Order 2005-01J.



Wendy Potts
Chief Circuit Judge



Barry M. Grant
Chief Probate Judge

Date

4/26/06

Date

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