STATE OF MICHIGAN 8TH DISTRICT COURT KALAMAZOO COUNTY

Wireless Communication for Law Enforcement Agencies

LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2006-\$3

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IT IS ORDERED:

This Administrative Order is being issued in accordance with Michigan Court Rules 8.112(B) (1), 4.101(E) (1) and 6.615(D) (1). The purpose of this order is to allow for a hearing to be held on a contested civil infraction and misdemeanor traffic case that is filed electronically and has not been signed by the officer or official who issued the citation.

- 1) Electronic/Paperless civil infraction citations and misdemeanor traffic citations will be issued to motorists in Kalamazoo County.
- 2) Electronic/Paperless civil infractions citations and misdemeanor traffic citations reduce the time spent on ticket writing by local law enforcement agencies.
- 3) The Electronic/Paperless civil infraction citations and misdemeanor traffic citations, once they are issued, will be sent electronically to the 8th District Court personnel for judicial processing without manual entry into the traffic court system.

Hence, when the civil infraction citation and misdemeanor traffic citation is filed electronically and the matter is contested, the case may proceed to hearing even though the citation is not signed by the officer or official who issued the citation, and the citation has not been filed on paper.

Effective Date: July 3, 2006

Date: June_______, 2006

Richard A. Santoni, Chief District Judge