



THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF MICHIGAN

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2008-06

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**


SUBJECT: DETROIT FUGITIVE SAFE SURRENDER PROJECT

IT IS ORDERED:

The purpose of this order is to identify the location and procedures to be implemented for the Detroit Fugitive Safe Surrender Program (FSS) which will occur from Wednesday, June 4, 2008 through Saturday, June 7, 2008.

PLACE OF HOLDING COURT

1. The 3rd Judicial Circuit is authorized to hold court sessions on the above dates beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Second Ebenezer Church, 14601 Dequindre in Detroit, Michigan. Litigants will be permitted to surrender until 5:00pm each day.
2. Litigants who surrender for processing may instead request that their case(s) be heard in the courthouse proper at another time.
3. The off-site hearing sessions will be open to viewing by the public using video conferencing and audio connections to the atrium near the public waiting area.
4. The plan for these off-site sessions takes into account factors regarding:
 - a. Security
 - b. Approved recording of proceedings
 - c. Adequate notice to parties/witnesses/public via public announcements
 - d. Rescheduling matters requiring witnesses to a new date, as necessary
 - e. Adequate sound systems
 - f. Site decorum, furniture, and audience preparation
 - g. Processing of court files and records
 - h. Post hearing transactions such as payments and clearances



William J. Giovan
Chief Judge

Dated: May 6, 2008