



# County of Saginaw 70<sup>th</sup> District State Court

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TERRY L. CLARK  
CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE

Administrative Order 2003-2

TWO-WAY INTERACTIVE VIDEO PROCEEDINGS – SAGINAW COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT, 70<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

IT IS ORDERED:

This Administrative Order is issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 2000-3 and MCR 8.112(B) and shall become effective upon approval by the State Court Administrator. The purpose of this order is to authorize two-way interactive video proceedings in this court.

1. Two-way interactive video (IV) and Facsimile (Fax) equipment shall be installed from arraignment rooms located at the Saginaw County Sheriff's Department, 208 South Harrison, Saginaw, Michigan to the courtrooms of the 70<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Courts, located on the third floor of the Saginaw County Courthouse, located at 111 South Michigan Avenue, for initial criminal arraignments on the misdemeanor and felony complaint and warrant, criminal pleas and criminal sentencing for misdemeanor offenses cognizable in the District Court, referrals for forensic determination of competency, and waivers and adjournments of preliminary examination, waivers and adjournments of extradition.
2. The Saginaw County Sheriff's Department will provide an arraignment room containing a two-way interactive video receiver with a screen of not less than nineteen (19) inches, transmitter and FAX equipment to be used during the custodial arraignment. Where the arraignment room is not open to the public, the IV courtroom shall be accessible by and open to the public for public viewing.

3. To provide public access to all IV proceedings, at least one and maybe more, large screen monitors shall be located in the courtrooms of this court.
4. All documents necessary to conduct these proceedings, such as a custody order (mittimus), bond conditions, waiver of preliminary examination, and Judgment of Sentence, etc., may be faxed between the Saginaw County Sheriff's Department and the courts and shall become part of the court file. The original copy of the document shall be placed in the court file as soon as practicable.
5. The District Court Judge has the sole discretion to terminate or suspend an IV proceeding once initiated and to require that the defendant be brought physically before the court.
6. Statistics that will assist the State Court Administrative Office in the assessment of two-way IV proceedings will be provided upon request.

This Administrative Order rescinds Local Administrative Order 2003-1. And, this Order is effective upon State Court Administrator's Office approval.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002

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CHIEF JUDGE TERRY L. CLARK  
70<sup>th</sup> District Court