

ORDER

In order to ensure efficient, orderly and maximum public and media access to the courts, to ensure that dignity and solemnity are maintained in the courtrooms, and to provide for the safety and protection of all persons involved in, or attendant to, the orderly administration of justice during the period beginning Saturday August 30, 2008 thru Friday September 5, 2008 it is hereby ordered:

The Ramsey County Sheriff's Department and its designees shall implement the following procedures at the Ramsey County Law Enforcement Center:

- No firearms, ammunition or weapons of any kind. This applies to all non-law enforcement persons regardless of whether they possess a permit to carry a firearm
- No packages of any kind or size will be allowed into the building
- No purses, briefcases, backpacks or bags of any sort
- No cell phone, pagers, Blackberry type devices, laptop computers, cameras or communication devices
- No food or drink of any type
- No signs or banners of any type
- No standing in a Courtroom

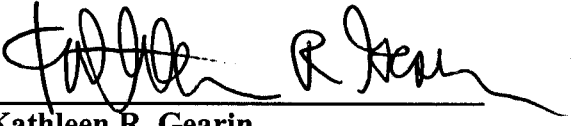
Lawyers that can provide photo identification and identification through a current Minnesota Supreme Court issued Attorney License will be allowed to enter the building and Courtrooms with a briefcase only after it has been searched and placed through the security scanning devices.

Members of the media will be allowed access to the Courtrooms and will have reserved seating. They will be allowed to possess a laptop computer that will be searched and scanned by security staff.

All persons must remove jackets and outer wear, shoes and belts in order to have them placed through security scanning.

This order is effective August 30, 2008 thru September 30, 2008. All of these security measures shall be posted at the public entry to the LEC and compliance shall be strictly enforced.

Dated: 8-28-08



Kathleen R. Gearin
Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District