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KS. DISTRICT COURT  
THIRD JUDICIAL DIST.  
TOPEKA, KS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2016- 100

COURTHOUSE AND COURT FACILITY SECURITY

Notwithstanding KSA 12-16,134, as amended, or any other statute, resolution, or ordinance regarding knives, cutting instruments with or without sharpened or pointed blades, or any other statute, resolution or ordinance regarding items that may be or may be easily made weapons, it is the policy of the District Court, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District of the State of Kansas, that such present a significant potential for harm to others and disruption of the judicial system and access to justice. In the exercise of discretion, the Sheriff and Deputies of the Court Security Detail may and will be expected to, in their capacity providing security for the court, deny access to the courthouse and other court facilities to anyone possessing or holding such item(s).


The Sheriff is ordered to exercise discretion to prohibit and prevent any person from carrying or possessing a knife or other weapon with a sharpened, edged or pointed blade within the courthouse or any court facility in this district.

Any knife or other such item as described above intended for use as evidence may be possessed or carried in the courthouse or court facility, and be

brought into a courtroom by a licensed attorney in good standing with the prior consent of the assigned Judge in that division. Such item(s) shall at all times be subject to control by the Court Security Detail and be kept in a locked storage compartment when not in use as evidence. Such item(s) shall not be provided to a jury except upon consent of the assigned Judge of that division after consultation with the Court Security Detail.

Fire Department, Med-Act, and other emergency personnel acting within the scope of their employment during an emergency, may be permitted to possess or carry knives or other cutting instruments into the courthouse and court facilities. Employees of the court and other tenants within the courthouse or courthouse facilities, with written approval of their supervisor and subject to approval by the Court Security Detail, may be permitted to have cooking utensils and kitchen knives for use in their lunch or break rooms.

DATE: 8/3/2016

  
Evelyn Z. Wilson  
Chief Judge