

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Administrative Order No. 2013-2

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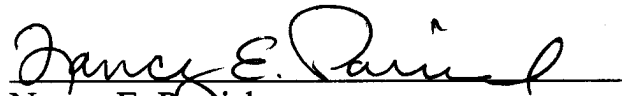
An Administrative Order, "Restricting Concealed Carry in an Ancillary Courtroom" of the Third Judicial District.

1. The 3rd Judicial District of Kansas is a single county district located in Shawnee County, Kansas.
2. The issue of safety in the Judicial Branch of Government is important, not only to all employees of the Kansas Judicial Branch but also to all persons who are summoned to a courtroom or those who appear for professional or personal reasons.
3. An integral part of any court's duty to administer justice and fairly adjudicate disputes is to ensure that all parties have the opportunity to advance their cause in an atmosphere of safety, decorum and fairness. It is fundamental that a trial court is vested with the discretion to provide for security within a courtroom and to take measures to promote the safety of court officers and employees, parties, and the public in conducting the business of the Judicial Branch.
4. On Tuesday mornings from 7:00 a.m. until noon, Limited Action cases and Child Support Enforcement dockets are held at Agriculture Hall of the Kansas Expocentre. Armed law enforcement officers are present during the court proceedings held at this ancillary courtroom.
5. Pursuant to 2013 Kansas Session Laws, Chapter 105, new Section 2(h), all persons, with the exception of the armed law enforcement officers on duty, are prohibited from carrying concealed handguns from 7:00 a.m. until noon in the ancillary courtroom of the Third Judicial District located at Agriculture Hall of the Kansas Expocentre.
6. Appropriate notice of this restriction and a copy of this order shall be posted at Agriculture Hall during the hours of this restriction. A copy of this order also

shall be available in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Shawnee County. This order may be enforced by any judge using the contempt power of the court.

7. This Administrative Order shall be effective on and after January 1, 2014.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF KANSAS this 31st day of December, 2013.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nancy E. Parrish", written over a horizontal line.

Nancy E. Parrish

Chief Judge, Third Judicial District