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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF MICHIGAN
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:
AMENDMENT OF LOCAL CIVIL RULE 47.1
and LOCAL CRIMINAL RULE 24.1:

Administrative Order No. 04-026

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 57 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the court hereby adopts the following amendments to Local Civil Rule 47.1 and Local Criminal Rule 24.1, governing confidentiality of juror information:

All information obtained from juror questionnaires shall be confidential. Inspection of juror questionnaires shall be permitted only during the business hours of the clerk's office, beginning three (3) business days before trial and continuing through voir dire. Upon request of the Court, juror questionnaire copies will be available from the clerk's office for counsel beginning three (3) business days before trial. Juror questionnaires will not be available via mail or facsimile transmission. All questionnaires must be returned to the jury clerk after the jury has been sworn.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Local Civil Rule 47.1 and Local Criminal Rule 24.1 are hereby adopted and promulgated effective immediately. The Clerk shall post a copy of this administrative order in each divisional office and on the court's website, and the public shall be entitled to comment upon these amendments for sixty days after the effective date. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2071(a). If public comments are received, the court will consider them and may make further amendments in response thereto.

Dated: July 15, 2004



ROBERT HOLMES BELL
CHIEF JUDGE