

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
PEORIA COUNTY**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2004-03

Effective August 16, 2004, in order to assist the Sheriff of Peoria County in his obligation to maintain courthouse security, the following administrative order shall apply to the following secured areas of the Courthouse under the jurisdiction of the Chief Judge:

1. All hallways, offices and chambers behind the courtrooms on the first, second, third and fourth floors, including elevator "E" and stairway "F," when accessing these floors of the Hamilton Boulevard wing of the Courthouse;
2. All hallways, offices and chambers behind the courtrooms on the second floor of the Jefferson and Main Street wings, with the hallways defined as the area behind the security doors.

No one shall enter said secured area, unless that person has a Peoria County photographic identification badge, issued to them as authorized by the Sheriff of Peoria County, visibly displayed. The only exceptions to said requirements shall be:

1. Any circuit or associate judge who is assigned to hear cases in Peoria County and then only while said judge is wearing an official robe; or
2. Any person going directly to a sitting judge's chambers, pursuant to a court case, while said judge is present.
3. Any juror assigned to a court and displaying his/her juror badge.
4. Any visitor needing access to said secured area shall first obtain permission to enter said area in Court Administration, Room 215, and receive and display a visitor identification badge.

The only persons who shall have access to said secured area through the judicial entrance on Hamilton Boulevard shall be those who have been issued a prox access card by the Sheriff of Peoria County. Said persons shall have displayed the aforesaid photographic identification card when using said entrance. Persons who have been given permission to use said entrance by receiving a prox access card shall not allow others who do not have said access card to use said entrance.

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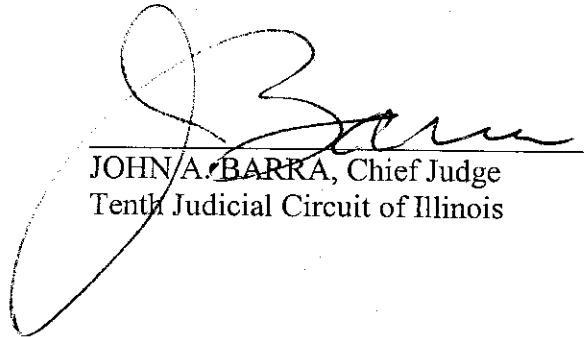
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Persons who have been given access to said entrance may also use the normal security entrances to the Courthouse. However, in doing so, they shall be subject to the same security screening as everyone else.

Any person found in said secured area without the appropriate photographic card shall be escorted out of said secured area. Entrance through a particular courtroom in violation of this order shall be brought to the attention of the Presiding Judge in the courtroom.

Any other violation, repeated violation by the same person, or attempt to challenge the authority under the order shall be brought to the attention of the Chief Judge.

ENTERED THIS 10th DAY OF AUGUST, 2004



JOHN A. BARRA, Chief Judge
Tenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois