

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

In re: Juror Qualifications -
Convicted Felons

Administrative Order

No. 04-AO-03

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

At its meeting on January 5, 2004, the Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan authorized the Chief Judge to enter this Administrative Order.

It appearing that the State of Michigan has amended MCLA 600.1307(a) to indicate that to qualify as a juror, an individual can "not have been convicted of a felony"; and

It further appearing that on the federal juror questionnaire individuals may respond affirmatively to questions regarding felony charges pending or felony convictions (questions 5 and 6); and

It further appearing that there is no provision in Michigan law for the restoration of an individual's civil rights (question 7 on the juror questionnaire);

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT the Clerk is hereby directed to deem any individual responding yes to questions 5 or 6 on the juror questionnaire not qualified to serve as a juror in this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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U.S. DIST. COURT CLERK
EAST DIST. MICH.
DETROIT-FSG

FOR THE COURT:


Chief Judge Lawrence P. Zatkoff