STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTIES OF CARVER, DAKOTA
GOODHUE, LE SUEUR, McLEOD,
SCOTT, AND SIBLEY

DISTRICT COURT

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re Possession of Firearms on
Court Property Within the
First Judicial District

ORDER

PURSUANT TO the administrative authority of the Chief Judge under Minn. Stat.§ 484.69, subd. 3; the inherent judicial power of the Court under Article 1, § 8, Article 3, § 1, and Article 6, § 1 of the Minnesota Constitution; Rules 2.02 (e) and (f) Rules of Practice – District Courts; Minn. Stat.§ 624.72, subds. 1 and 3; and Minn. Stat.§ 609.66, Subd. 1g. (1),

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Effective immediately, all persons, including those who have a permit under Minn. Stat.§ 624.714, are prohibited from having firearms on their person or in their possession in courtrooms, adjacent hallways, and other areas attendant to the court function, so designated, excepted as provided in paragraph 2, below.

2. This Order does not apply to:

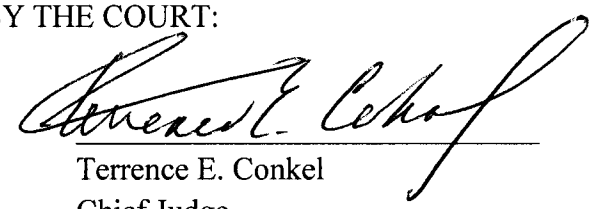
   a. Licensed peace officers or military personnel who are performing official duties;

   b. Persons who possess firearms for the purpose of display as demonstrative evidence during testimony at a trial or exhibition in compliance with advance notice and safety guidelines set by the county sheriff;

   c. Persons who possess dangerous weapons in a courthouse complex with the express written consent of the county sheriff.

Dated: April 8, 2015

BY THE COURT:



Terrence E. Conkel
Chief Judge
First Judicial District