

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: CONFIRMATION OF)
APPOINTMENT AND DESIGNATION)
OF TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR)
AS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR)
COURTROOM SECURITY)
_____)

ORDER

Since 1988, §1-907(k) authorizes the Administrative Judge to assign duties to Court personnel for the purpose of maintaining the security and efficiency of court facilities in the district; and

Since 1988, Idaho Court Administrative Rule 43 has appointed the District's Trial Court Administrator to carry out the Supreme Court's constitutional responsibility to administer and supervise the state court system and to carry out those administrative duties of the District Court as delegated by the Administrative Judge, as established by statute, or by the inherent power of the Court; and

By custom and practice and various orders of the Administrative District Judges in each of the Judicial Districts, the Trial Court Administrator has been tasked with courtroom security as a primary responsibility, and

The 1996 Court Facility Security Action Plan, approved and adopted by the Idaho Supreme Court by Order of Chief Justice McDevitt on April 30, 1996, required under Standard 1, dealing with Local Court Facility Safety, that the Trial Court Administrator shall be a member of each security committee throughout the judicial district; and

In adopting the 1996 Court Facility Security Action Plan, the Supreme Court determined that a security audit instrument be developed and that the Trial Court Administrator offer unique insight by his or her familiarity with courthouses and observe security risks that may not be obvious to other security team members who reside in the facility; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that for each Judicial District, the Trial Court Administrator is confirmed to have primary responsibility of courtroom security in each of the courtrooms.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Trial Court Administrator is to perform periodic security audits on each courtroom and make recommendations for improvement.

Dated this 17th day of October 2018.

By Order of the Supreme Court

R. Burdick
Roger S. Burdick, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Karel Lehrman
Karel Lehrman, Clerk

I, Karel A. Lehrman, Clerk of the Supreme Court/
Court of Appeals of the State of Idaho, do hereby
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the
Order entered in the above entitled
cause and now on record in my office. WITNESS my
hand and the Seal of this Court October 17, 2018
Karel A. Lehrman, Clerk

By Corly Clark Deputy