

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 3

RE: Service of Process on Protection From Abuse Orders

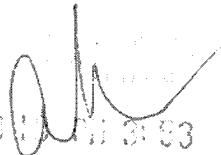
Whenever a Protection From Abuse order is issued for personal service upon a defendant, whether for service within Johnson County or elsewhere, the Clerk shall issue process to the Sheriff of Johnson County, Kansas. If, by request to the Clerk, process is to issue to a Sheriff or Process Server of another county or jurisdiction, simultaneous process shall be issued. Simultaneous process is issued to the Sheriff of Johnson County for the purpose of facilitating service of a defendant who returns to Johnson County prior to service in another county or jurisdiction and when the Sheriff of Johnson County is notified such person is in this county. If process is issued simultaneously to the Sheriff of Johnson County and the Sheriff or Process Server of another county or jurisdiction, either or both may be served and return made thereon according to law. No other alias process shall issue in the case until due return(s) is(are) made or upon a special order of the assigned Division.

In the event the Sheriff of Johnson County serves the named defendant and files a return before a return is filed by the Sheriff or Process Server of the other county or foreign jurisdiction, the Clerk shall notify the Sheriff or Process Server of that other county or foreign jurisdiction, on behalf of the Court, that they may return the process *non est inventus* immediately.

This order shall be effective on this 18th day of Feb, 2000.



PATRICK D. McANANY
Chief Judge


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