

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 25 - 01

**ORDER PROHIBITING PERSONS WHO ARE FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE
FROM ELECTRONICALLY OR REMOTELY FILING PLEADINGS
AND PROHIBITING REQUESTS FOR RECORDS TO BE MADE
ELECTRONICALLY OR REMOTELY.**

WHEREAS the law in the State of Kansas has long held that the Fugitive Disentitlement Doctrine prohibits fugitives from justice from seeking relief from the justice system whose jurisdiction and authority they evade.

WHEREAS the fugitive disentitlement doctrine allows a court to deny a person's request to make use of the judicial system when they purposely evade the Court's jurisdiction to the administration of justice. When a person purposefully removes themselves from the court's jurisdiction, they are signaling their disrespect for the judicial system and process. As a result, such a person shall not be rewarded with benefits that stem from the Court's attempts to provide access to justice by allowing pleadings to be filed electronically, by email, regular mail, fax, or other remote means and by not responding to requests for copies of documents electronically.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the following shall apply to any person who is a fugitive from justice and has a warrant(s) pending for their arrest in the 10th Judicial District:

1. A person who is a fugitive from justice and has an outstanding warrant is prohibited from submitting a pleading to the Clerk electronically, by email, by U.S. mail or currier, by fax, or by any other remote means other than by personally delivering such pleading or document in-person to the Clerk of the Court at the Johnson County Courthouse, 150 W. Santa Fe, Olathe, KS. Said person must display proper identification to establish identity before any pleading or document will be accepted by the Clerk for filing.

2. Fugitives from justice making a request for public records or transcripts of proceedings must make such requests in writing and deliver any written request in-person to the Court Administrator's Office located in the Johnson County Courthouse, and shall not be make requests electronically, by email, by U.S. mail, by currier, private mail/delivery service, by fax, or by any other remote means other than by personally delivering such request in person. . Likewise, any payment for the cost of providing copies of public records or transcripts must be personally delivered to the Johnson County Courthouse in person and proper identification to establish identity must be shown before any payment will be accepted.

3. This Order shall not apply to a request for disposition of detainer by a prisoner under K.S.A. 22-4301 *et seq* or a request for resolution by a prisoner in probation revocation matters.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this ____ day of July 2025.

J. Charles Droege .

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Chief Judge – 10th Judicial District