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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 14-02</b></p>	<p><b>▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</b></p>
	Case Number: <b>14 CV 01</b> Division 1
<p><b>ORDER REVOKING KEITH WAWRZYNIAK'S SECURITY PASS</b></p>	

Courthouse security is of paramount concern for the safety of employees and members of the public. Certain governmental employees have been provided security passes permitting that person to bypass the courthouse security posts when entering the courthouse for official business; however, all persons entering the courthouse for personal or other reasons, not directly and officially related to that person's employment, may not bypass security checkpoints and must instead comply with all security procedures, including screening through the metal detection devices.

It has been brought to the Court's attention that Mr. Keith Wawrzyniak, a child protection caseworker with the Weld County Department of Human Services, used his security pass to bypass security procedures the morning of June 9, 2014, when reporting for jury duty. Mr. Wawrzyniak attempted to bypass security a second time that same afternoon. He was stopped by the security guard and he then complied with security procedures.

The Weld County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation, pursuant to established protocol whenever there is an alleged breach of security procedures. When contacted by the investigating WCSO commander, Mr. Wawrzyniak displayed a cavalier attitude and even commented that he was busy with investigations and that took priority over "this nonsensical and bizarre accusation." During another e-mail exchange with the investigating officer, Mr. Wawrzyniak informed the commander that he could contact "Sherriff Cook (sic), Steve Reams, Margie Martinez, or my supervisory staff" as personal references. Clearly, the intent of Mr. Wawrzyniak in sending this e-mail was to drop the names of two of the commander's superior officers. What Mr. Wawrzyniak apparently fails to realize is that the courthouse is a state judicial building, not a county building, and the investigation was done under the Court's direction and supervision, and not Sheriff Cooke or Bureau Chief Reams.

Mr. Wawrzyniak has taken no responsibility for his actions in this incident. More disturbing is his complete lack of understanding and disregard as to the reasons why the Court

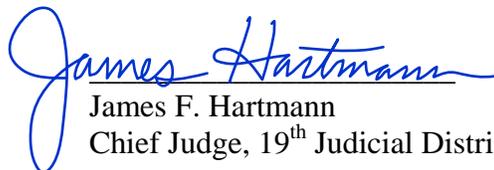
does not allow people to use their security passes for purposes not directly related to their official employment. A security pass is a privilege that carries great personal and professional responsibilities. This Court takes all breaches of those responsibilities very seriously.

Mr. Wawrzyniak clearly used his security pass to access the courthouse for a non-work related purpose. It is ordered that Keith Wawrzyniak's security pass is hereby revoked, effective immediately. Mr. Wawrzyniak must comply with all security procedures. The Department of Human Services is ordered to either prepare an employee identification card for Mr. Wawrzyniak that is different and easily distinguishable from those used by other DHS employees with security passes, or DHS must physically take Mr. Wawrzyniak's identification card.

Any attempt by Mr. Wawrzyniak to enter the secure areas of the courthouse without first complying with all security procedures shall be punishable by contempt of court, which may include imposition of a fine, a jail sentence, or both.

Dated: June 13, 2014

BY THE COURT:

  
James F. Hartmann  
Chief Judge, 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District