

**THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERWOOD**

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Hon Vann Smith  
PULASKI COUNTY CIRCUIT COURTHOUSE  
401 West Markham Street; Suite 300  
Fourteenth Division Circuit Judge  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201



Re: Sherwood District Court Administrative Plan

Dear Judge Smith:

1. JUDGES: The Sherwood District Court is served by one district judge.
2. COURT: The sessions of court are as follows:

a)	Bond hearings	Monday's & Friday's	7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
b)	Plea and Arraignment	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
c)	Civil & Small Claims	Tuesday	10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
d)	Criminal & Traffic Trials	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
e)	Hot Check Court	Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
3. SPECIALTY PROGRAMS: The following programs are provided:

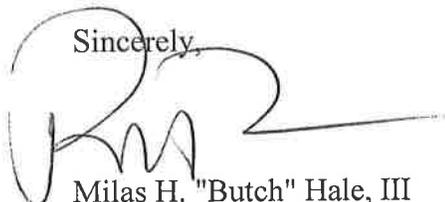
Sobriety Court	Alternating Tuesday's	4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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  - a) This is a specialty court targeting hardcore drunk drivers, which are individuals facing their 3<sup>rd</sup> DWI charge. It's intensive monitoring with a treatment

program based on the drug court model.

- b) **STATUTORY OR LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Administrative Order Numbers 14 and 18 provide the legal authority for specialty courts. It may also fall under Ark. Code Annotated 16-98-303, although this deals more with Drug Courts.
- c) I certify that the Sobriety Court is in compliance with all applicable laws, including fines, fees, court costs and probation assessments.
- d) **USE OF COURT RESOURCES:** The court team consists of a judge, prosecutor, public defender, probation officer, evaluator, treatment provider, and court coordinator. Each member has been trained through programs offered by the National Center for DWI Courts which is a division of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP).
- e) **SOURCES OF FUNDING:** The Sobriety Court was originally funded by a grant from the Arkansas State Police Highway Safety Office. This grant paid for the team training held in Springfield, MO from April 26 to 29, 2010. Additional funding has primarily been through the Arkansas State Police Highway Safety Office.

Sincerely,



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