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RE: Reduction in all Criminal OWI Fines

Enclosed please find a copy of an "Administrative Order Regarding the Reduction of all Criminal OWI Fines by an Amount Equaling the Cost of the AODA Assessment/and or Driver Safety Plan." Its contents are self-explanatory.

I would ask Ms. Smetana and Mr. White to please disseminate copies of this Administrative Order through their offices. I would ask Mr. Heit and Mr. King to try to disseminate copies of this Administrative Order to the interested members of the private bar. Perhaps it could be scanned and sent as an email attachment to all members of the Eau Claire County Bar Association? Perhaps it could be handed out at the noon meeting of the Eau Clair County Bar Association on May 21, 2009?

Mr. Peitzman and his staff at Triniteam can advise IDIP participants that their fines can further be reduced pursuant to the Order.

Sincerely,  


William M. Gabler, Sr.  
Circuit Court Judge, Branch 3

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Enclosure

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING THE REDUCTION  
OF ALL CRIMINAL OWI FINES BY AN AMOUNT EQUALING  
THE COST OF THE AODA ASSESSMENT/AND OR  
DRIVER SAFETY PLAN

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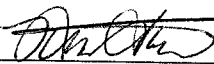
Pursuant to §346.65(2e) Wis. Stats.,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

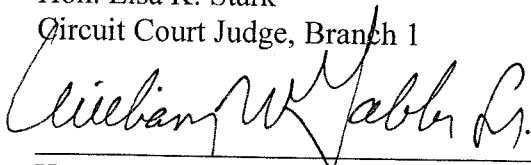
That all criminal fines imposed in Eau Claire County OWI (operating while intoxicated) cases may be reduced by an amount equaling the cost of the AODA assessment and/or driver safety plan. An offender convicted of operating while intoxicated in Eau Claire County can avail himself/herself of the benefits of this Order by strictly adhering to the following requirement:

Within sixty (60) days after being sentenced of a criminal OWI offense, show satisfactory proof to the Clerk of Circuit Court that the offender has paid the full cost of the AODA assessment and/or driver safety plan. If the Clerk of Circuit Court is satisfied that the full amount of the AODA assessment and/or driver safety plan has been so paid, the Judgment of Conviction will be deemed automatically amended and the fine reduced in an amount equal to the amount of the cost of the AODA assessment and/or driver safety plan.

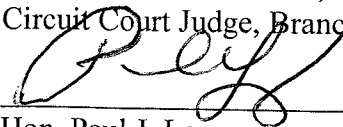
Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.



Hon. Lisa K. Stark  
Circuit Court Judge, Branch 1



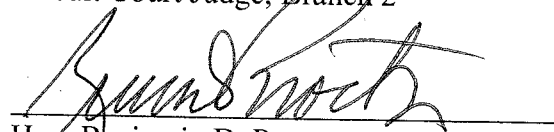
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Hon. Paul J. Lenz  
Circuit Court Judge, Branch 5



Hon. Michael A. Schumacher  
Circuit Court Judge, Branch 2



Hon. Benjamin D. Proctor  
Circuit Court Judge, Branch 4