**District Court Council Summary Minutes**

**September 7, 2017**

**Via Phone**

1. **Welcome**

**Members: Chief Justice Mike McGrath, Judge Holly Brown, Judge Dusty Deschamps and Judge Greg Todd. Non-voting member: Commissioner Gary Krueger, Clerk of Court Hazel Parker, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Glen Welch, and Court Reporter and Glenda Travitz. (Absent: Judge Dusty Deschamps)**

**Guests: None**

**Staff: Beth McLaughlin and Cathy Pennie**

1. **Public Comment –** There was no public comment.
2. **Budget Discussion**- Chief Justice McGrath discussed the request from the Executive Branch to participate in voluntary budget reductions as part of the Executive’s efforts to fill a significant budget gap. Beth provided an overview and list of proposed reductions**.** She notedthe Branch’s budget is 20% elected official salaries, which are exempt from reductions. The committee discussed the proposed reductions.

**Action: Judge Deschamps made a motion to approve the proposed reductions; second by Judge Todd; passed unanimously.**

**Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.**