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Subject: JURY DUTY SCAM

The Seventh Judicial Circuit Court for Genesee County has learned of yet another telephone scam regarding missed jury duty. The scam artist will call and advise the person that jury duty was missed and an arrest warrant may be issued if a fine is not immediately paid. It is unclear how the caller directs the recipient of the telephone call to make payment.

The Seventh Judicial Circuit Court advises Jurors:

If you receive a phone call like this, it is not from the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court or anyone affiliated with the Court. Do not respond to this phone call or pay anyone any sum of money. Obtain as much information as you can about the caller and report it to your local police department.

If you missed jury duty in the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court, you <u>will not</u> receive a phone call requesting money and threatening arrest.

You may contact the Jury Board at 810.257.3285, if you failed to appear for jury duty or have other questions. If you do not call, you may receive a Show Cause Order requiring your presence in Court on a specific date to explain why you missed court.

Any other questions related to jury duty may also be directed to 810.257.3285.

Chief Judge Richard B. Yuille advises that Genesee County citizens can be assured that the Court would never initiate a threatening telephone call related to jury duty.