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PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FROM: JUDGES OF TOLEDO MUNICIPAL COURT

In our continuing efforts to work with the Mayor of the City of Toledo and the Toledo City Council to address budgetary issues, the Toledo Municipal Court is reducing its security staff by one deputy. This will require a reduction in hours that the public has access to the Toledo Municipal Court building. Currently the Toledo Municipal Court is open to the public from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This budget-saving reduction will require the court to limit its hours for public access from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This change is effective June 2, 2008.

This decision has been made with the cooperation of the Toledo Municipal Court Clerk, Vallie Bowman-English, Lucas County Sheriff James Telb, and Toledo Police Chief Michael Navarre. With this cooperation we are confident that the limitation in hours will not affect the ability of the Clerk's Office or the Judges' Division to properly serve the public and will not affect the safety or security of the Toledo Municipal Court or the public we serve.

Presiding Judge Timothy C. Kuhlman