**Electronic Search Warrants**

**Kevin McKay**

Good morning,

Judge Patrick Bowler [Retired] is participating in a workgroup with the **Justice Management Institute** trying to assist courts across the United States who are having difficulty doing electronic search warrants.   You might be surprised but it sounds like a lot of states do not have laws or practices for off-hours electronic search warrants.  Michigan appears to be on the cutting edge and some of the other states are struggling with the warrant requirement for drawing blood from drunk drivers.

He would like to know how many different ways and software applications are out there for off hours search warrants.

I have compiled a short list of the ones that I know of – off the top of my head.

However, if you or your court using something different than one of these, can you email me what it is called?

**eFax**

**DocuSign**

**VeriSign**

**Sign & Send**

Any others being used?

Thanks.

Kevin

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54-A uses Sign Easy and eFax

**Wiewiora, John**

Muskegon County uses the Sign Now app, formerly cudasign. It has worked well for us for almost 3 years now, and keeps an archive of past signed documents.

**Mark Nelson**

SignEasy for emailed search warrants. Rapid Fax on the rare occasion faxing is necessary.

**testolij**

We use basic email (the judges and I just use our yahoo accounts) with “PDF expert” app.  It works so much better than any of the other ones we have tried.

Jess

**Charity Mason**

We use metrofax when fax is required, docusign or adobe for the signing part.

**Liz Stankewitz**

I use MetroFax and SignNSend

**Ralger**

Saginaw County uses PDFfiller.

**Kevin McKay**

Thanks everyone!!  I think this is a great list to share with Judge Bowler.

Kevin