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Library Granted Temporary Restraining Order Against Weapons in Branch Libraries

As of Wednesday, February 16, the Capital Area District Library (CADL) has been granted a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) by an Ingham County Circuit Court against members of Michigan Open Carry (MOC) or anyone acting in concert with them, or affiliated with them, or their agents from carrying weapons in any CADL library, branch or property. Anyone violating the court order after being informed of the existence of the order may be held in contempt of court.

Anyone carrying a weapon in to a CADL library will be asked to leave, and if they do not comply, local law enforcement will be called to enforce the Court's order. These individuals are welcome to return to the library without their firearm.

One of the attorneys for CADL, Gary Bender, said that CADL's goal is to maintain a safe, gun free zone for children and adults who frequent the Capital Area District Library system. "We will take whatever lawful steps necessary to ensure their safety" Bender said. "That includes enforcing the terms of the restraining order with the contempt powers of the court."

CADL contracts with Joseph A. Young & Associates to provide security services at our Downtown Lansing and South Lansing locations. CADL's relationship with this high quality firm has existed for several years. "We are grateful for their expertise and willingness to manage conflicts arising from a wide variety of situations. It is very important to me that the safety of our customers and staff comes first" Werner said.

The Capital Area District Library system serves all of Ingham County with the exception of East Lansing. For more information, visit cadl.org. Please direct all questions to the office of CADL's Director, Lance Werner.

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