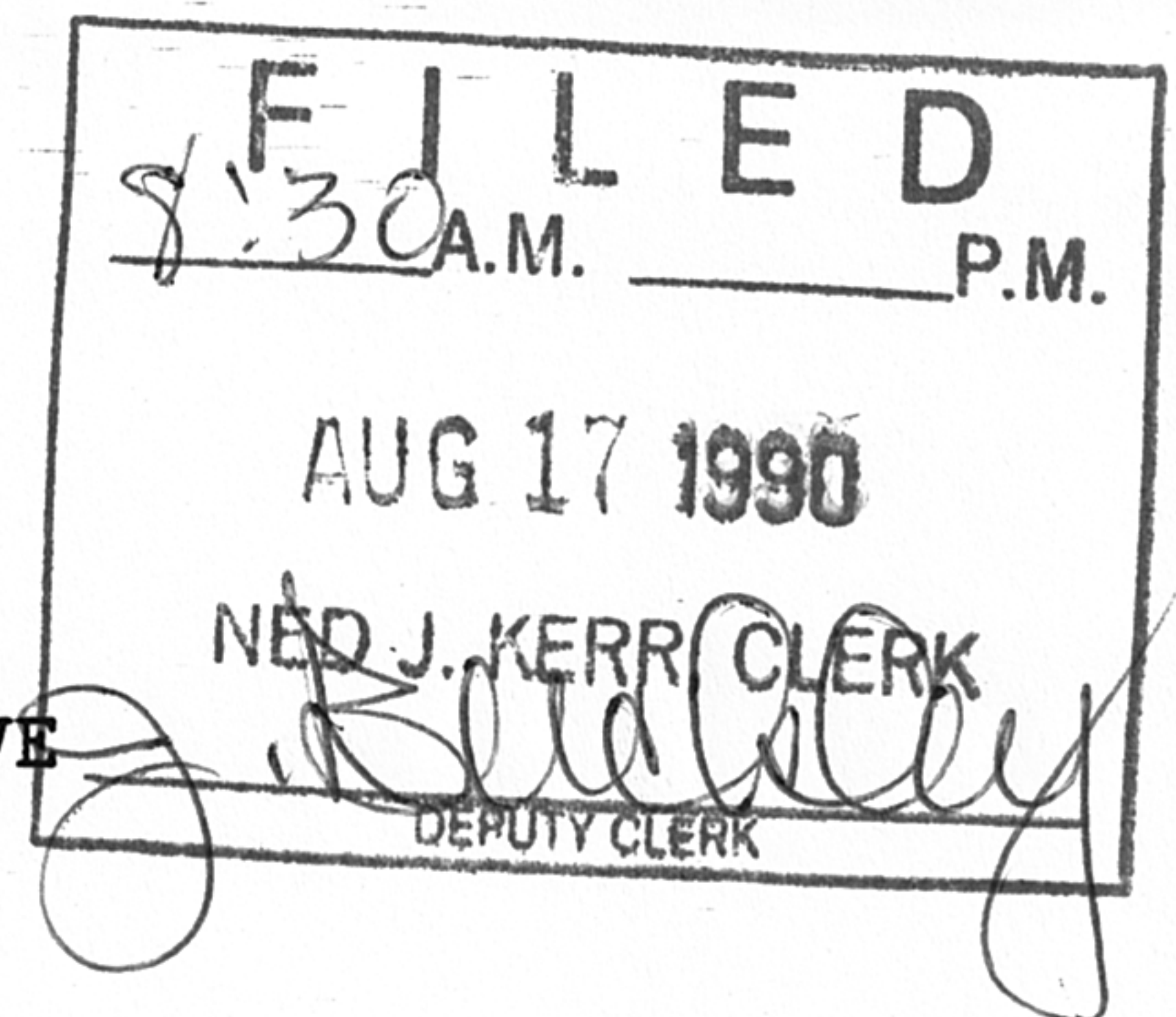


IN THE DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE COURT OF THE THIRD
JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF IDAHO

In Re: COURT ORDERED REFERRALS
TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM

ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER

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Pursuant to the mandate of Title 38, United States Code, Section 4132(b)(2)(D), the Court has reviewed the State's process for making Court ordered referrals to the Boise Veterans Administration Medical Center Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program. In assessing good cause, the Court has weighed the public interest and the need for disclosure against the injury to the veteran/patient, to the physician-patient relationship, and to the treatment services. It is the Court's conclusion that the public's interest and need for this nonconsent disclosure substantially outweighs the injury to the veteran/patient, physician-patient relationship, and to the treatment services. This Administrative Order is retroactive to all referrals made after January 1, 1988. The Court shall impose appropriate safeguards against unauthorized disclosure.

DATED this 10th day of August, 1990

HONORABLE JIM DOOLITTLE
Administrative District Judge
Third Judicial District

cc: Veterans Administration
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Re: Information Release; 38 U.S.C. Section 4132; Drug
and Alcohol Program Non-Consent Release; Request for
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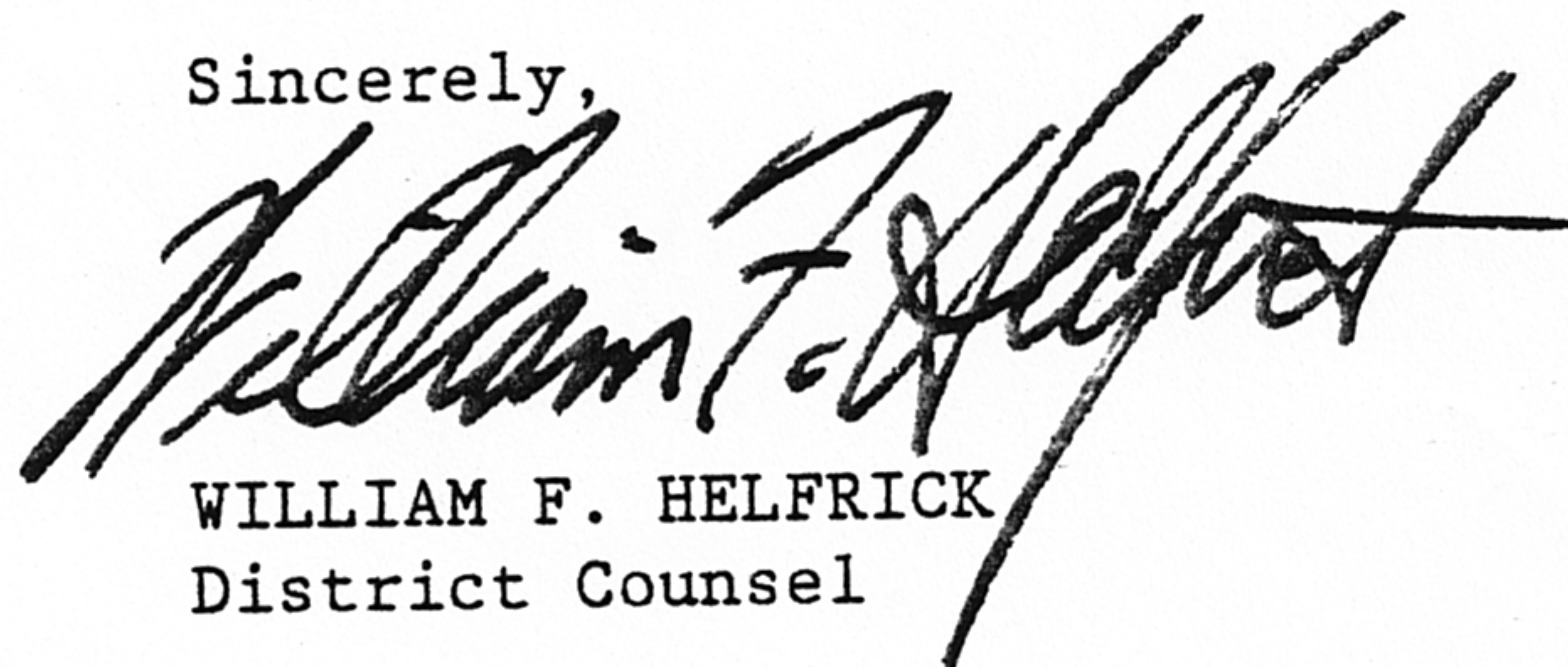
Dear Judge Doolittle:

The VA Medical Center, Boise, renders Alcohol and Drug Treatment to a significant number of Veterans who reside within your Judicial District. From time to time it is necessary to release information from the VA Medical Center, Boise, Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program to your Courts. In many of these instances it is impossible to obtain the Veteran's written consent for the release.

In order to accomplish the non-consent release of the above information to your Courts, I respectfully request that you consider executing the enclosed Administrative Order which speaks for itself. I have also enclosed a photocopy of the Order executed by the Fourth Judicial District Administrative Judge, Gerald F. Schroeder, which he executed for the same purpose. Please return the original signed Order to me, and distribute photocopies to all Courts in the Third Judicial District.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM F. HELFRICK
District Counsel

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