

1 of judicial order.

2 Now, we wanted to bring in specifically there
3 the sheriff or any other person who might be considered
4 a member of the executive branch, rather than a member of
5 the judicial branch, to make sure that in carrying out the
6 orders of the judiciary, such as service of process or
7 arresting people for contempt or any other similar thing,
8 that he would be subject to the rule of the Court.

9 Now, this is not, frankly, unusual. Right now,
10 I think almost every Circuit Court in the State has a rule
11 governing the operation, the sheriff's office operation
12 insofar as it operated in relation to the court. If it
13 requires his presence in court, they tell him when to make
14 his return and they tell him when he must do this or how
15 he must do it. So, this is not a power that is unusual
16 or not exercised under our present Constitution, but we
17 just want to make sure in this that the rule governing the
18 administration of the courts also applies to the officers
19 of the judicial department, whether they be Clerks of Court
20 or some other officer and officers of the executive depart-
21 ment carrying out functions related to the judiciary.