Courtroom Decorum

Prohibited Items

Any type of WEAPONS are PROHIBITED in the Courtroom EXCEPT for LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

- •NO chewing gum.
- •NO food or drink.

• Do not read newspapers, magazines, periodicals, books, etc. in the Courtroom once the judge enters the courtroom.

•REMOVE sunglasses from eyes and head.

•Racist, sexist, obscene, or profane language is prohibited.

Clothing Prohibited in Court

- •Shorts, cut-offs
- •Baggy pants
- Oversized coats (jackets)
- •Flip flop style shoes
- •Hats
- •Cropped shirts
- Muscle shirts
- •Spaghetti strapped shirts
- •Clothing that is torn, dirty and ragged will not be allowed.

•Clothing indicating gang affiliation or other clothing with offensive, vulgar, racist, sexist, obscene, suggestive words, slogans, depictions, or pictures, including grotesque creatures.

• Provocative clothing designed, styled, or worn to provoke emotion or disrupt or distract will not be allowed.

Electronic Devices

No cellular telephones are to be used in the Courtroom. Cellular telephones may be taken by the bailiff and not returned until the conclusion of the court proceedings if it rings or makes noises. Failure to abide by the Court rules and regulations may result in a contempt finding and the assessment of a fine.

All electronic devices must be powered down during court.

No recording of court proceedings inside the courtroom. Any exceptions may be made by the Presiding Judge in each particular case.