

1 2 inches above the knee) with an appropriate top, ideally with a suit jacket, cardigan, or
2 sweater.

3 It is **ORDERED** that all bags, purses, backpacks, and personal items are subject to
4 search when entering the building through security.

5 The following are prohibited while inside Judicial buildings:

- 6 • Weapons, including firearms, explosives, ammunition, any sharp object, knives,
7 metal nail files, razor blades, scissors, or anything that can be used as a weapon.
- 8 • Alcoholic beverages;
- 9 • Drugs or drug paraphernalia;
- 10 • Flip-flops or open-toe shoes;
- 11 • Revealing, inappropriate, or provocative clothing, to include visible undergarments,
12 or skirts more than 2 inches above the knees. Stomachs are to be covered at all times;
- 13 • Ripped or torn clothing;
- 14 • Shorts of any kind, halter tops, or tank tops;
- 15 • Attire with obscene, vulgar, or inappropriate images or wording. This includes, but is
16 not limited to, clothing that depicts or promotes violence; gang affiliation; sex acts; illegal
17 drug use; racially inflammatory words or symbols; and profanity;
- 18 • Excessively baggy clothing, including pants, jackets, or shirts;
- 19 • Fitness (gym) attire, to include leggings and basketball shorts;
- 20 • See-through clothes;
- 21 • Any accessories which may present a safety hazard such as bracelets or jewelry with
22 spikes.
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The following are prohibited while inside a courtroom:

- Food, drinks, or gum chewing.
- Wearing of hats or caps, with exceptions for appropriate religious or medical reasons.

It is further **ORDERED** that cell phones are not allowed to be used in the courtroom with the exception of case-related research for attorneys, advocates, spokespersons, and service providers (i.e., child welfare workers), who must ensure that any usage is quiet and not distracting or disturbing to anyone else. Cell phones and other electronic devices should be placed in silent mode upon entering the building. Recording audio/video or taking photos while in the Court building is also prohibited. At their discretion and for good cause, Judges may allow any of these devices.

This Order hereby supersedes and rescinds any and all conflicting procedures and is effective October 1, 2022.

Dated and entered September 26, 2022.



Kyle Fields, Chief Judge