

1 **IN THE JUDICIAL COURT OF THE TOHONO O’ODHAM NATION**

2 **STATE OF ARIZONA**

4 **IN RE:**

5 **TOHONO O’ODHAM JUDICIAL**
6 **BRANCH PUBLIC DRESS CODE,**
7 **ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY,**
 AND JUSTICE CENTER SECURITY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No.: 2022-01

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9 The following dress code, electronic device policy, and security measures for the
10 Tohono O’odham Judicial Court was adopted on September 26, 2022, is effective on October
11 1, 2022, and applies to all persons entering the Judicial Court buildings, to include the Adult
12 Probation and Children’s Program buildings.

13 In order to show respect to the Court and Judges, this policy addresses expected
14 conduct and appropriate dress while within the Judicial Court buildings. Those deemed by
15 Court staff to be in violation of this Order will be asked to leave.

16 It is **ORDERED** that everyone who enters the Justice Center of the Nation – whether
17 legal counsel, tribal advocate, party, witness, juror, or spectator – be dressed appropriately so
18 as to maintain the dignity, integrity, decorum, seriousness, and professional atmosphere of
19 the Court. Legal practitioners should dress in business or business casual,¹ wear close-toed
20 shoes or dress shoes, and have a neat overall appearance, including hairstyle. For men, this
21 means slacks or khakis and a collared shirt, ideally with a tie or suit jacket. For women, this
22 means a dress (no more than 2 inches above the knees), pair of pants or a skirt (no more than

23 ¹ Business casual attire is broadly defined as a code of dress that blends traditional business wear with a more
24 relaxed style that’s still professional and appropriate for an office environment.
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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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1 The following are prohibited while inside a courtroom:

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

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

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

13 Dated and entered September 26, 2022.

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17 Kyle Fields, Chief Judge