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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

CHRISTINA SPURLOCK
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

BY: CS DEPUTY

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
REGULATING THE USE OF RECORDING)
DEVICES IN A COURTHOUSE OR)
COURT FACILITY)
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_____)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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Pursuant to Arizona Supreme Court Rule 122.1, and Supreme Court Administrative Orders 2017-79 and 2012-22 the presiding judge is responsible for establishing court security policies to protect the privacy and security of individuals who visit or work in court facilities. Additionally, Arizona Supreme Court Rule 122 provides direction on the use of recording devices in courthouses and courtrooms noting they are subject to specified requirements and limitations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, except as provided in this Order, that all types of video recording, photography, including sharing video or live streaming to social media sites, or other types of broadcasting are prohibited in the Arizona Superior Court in Mohave County and the Arizona County Justice of the Peace courthouses. This includes building entrances, exits and adjacent restricted parking areas and other court offices not located in a courthouse.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any person desiring to transmit, broadcast, or record sound, video, and/or photographs of a court proceeding shall request permission from the court in writing by completing the 'Request for Permission to Photograph, Electronically Record or Broadcast a Court Proceeding' form. The request shall be presented to the court and/or court administrator within a reasonable time prior to the commencement of the proceeding to permit the court adequate time to consider the request. If time constraints render a prior written request impracticable, the court may entertain an oral request.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that scheduled court approved ceremonial proceedings and court affiliated events may be recorded without written permission subject to the authority of Judges, the Clerk of Court, or the Court Administrator. Individuals violating this order will be asked to immediately stop and to delete any recordings.

DATED this 25th day of September 2024.



Honorable Steven C. Moss, Presiding Judge
Mohave County Superior Court

Original filed with the Clerk of Superior Court in Mohave County

Request for Permission to Photograph, Electronically Record Or Broadcast a Court Proceeding

Completed forms must be submitted to the Court Administrator, Judge or Designee for approval

Name	Telephone #	Date
Affiliation	Email Address	
Permission is requested for: Case / Event	Judge / Courtroom # /Date(s)	

I request permission to use recording equipment for the following activities (check all that apply)

- Video Recording Still Photography Live Streaming / Broadcast Audio Recording
 Other _____

Specific equipment to be used:

By signing this agreement below, I certify that:

1. I have read the attached Rule 122, Supreme Court rules, which provides guidelines for electronic and photographic coverage of public judicial proceedings.
2. I am aware that if I fail to abide by the provisions of these guidelines, I may be subject to discipline by the court and/or charged with contempt of court.
3. Further, any electronic device used in willful violation of this order may be subject to seizure and forfeiture.
4. I agree to provide pooling capabilities if required by order of the court.

Requestor Signature

Date

Court Use Only

Request Approved

Request Denied

Judge/Court Administrator

Date

Notations: