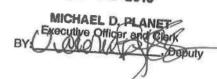
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## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF VENTURA

In re: USE OF CAMERAS IN THE COURTHOUSE

GENERAL ORDER No. 18.11

## DELETED - THIS ORDER IS VACATED AND NOW

No one property to income and court perapity personnel may engage in photographing, recording, or broadcasting, of Nactivate any camera, microphone, recorder or broadcasting device in any courtroom, Carbon Property in the Land Property Recording and South Property Recording Recor

For purposes of this order, the following definitions apply: Camera - Any device that has a primary function of recording images and is not part of a multifunction device such as a "smartphone." Wearable Electronic Device and Wearable Camera - Any miniature electronic device that is worn under, with, or on top of clothing and having a primary purpose of image capture or recording (such as Google Glass, Go Pro Cameras, Lapel Pin cameras). Personal Electronic Device - Any device capable of communicating, transmitting, receiving, or recording messages, images, sounds, data, or other information by any means including but not limited to a computer, tablet, cell phone, or blue-tooth device. This order applies to the use of any and all Cameras, Wearable Electronic Devices and Wearable Cameras and Personal Electronic Devices as defined above.

Except for representatives of media or media agencies as defined in California Rules of Court, rule 1.150(b)(2), no person shall bring into any courthouse a Camera, Wearable Electronic Device, or Wearable Camera as defined above, nor may any person operate a Camera or Personal Electronic Device in violation of Vertura Canty Superior Autologial Autoport. California Rules of Court, rule 1.150. To establish whether a person is bringing a camera into the courthouse for the purpose of media coverage, security personnel may require that person to either provide a press pass issued by a local law enforcement agency, other terifiable press declinials. On copy of a current filed petition seeking a court color pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 26.

Personal Electronic Devices may be brought into a court facility but may be used only in accordance with Local Rule 26. All electronic devices may be inspected by court security personnel.

All persons entering any courthouse shall comply with Ventura County Superior Court, Local Rule 26.B, which provides, in part:

1. No one may use a camera, cell phone camera, video, photographic, audio or other electronic device to transmit, record, or take pictures in any part of the courthouse except as permitted by local rule and California Rules of Court, rule 1.150 or upon written approval of the Presiding Judge. For purposes of this rule, court facilities include the full entry security screening areas, lobby, courtrooms, judges' chambers, clerk's offices, court offices and the hallways adjacent to these areas. Court facilities do not include offices occupied by non-court agencies including the District Attorney's Office and Victim Services Division, the Public Defender's Office or the County Law Library.

- 2. The use of a camera, cell phone camera, video, photographic or other electronic device is not permitted in any jury assembly area, or juror deliberation room. In addition, photographing, videotaping, filming or electronic recording of anyone wearing a juror badge anywhere inside of the courthouse is prohibited.
- 3. Photographing, videotaping, filming or electronic recording of anyone involved in any case, including litigants, witnesses and spectators anywhere inside of the courthouse is prohibited, except as permitted by local rule and *California Rules of Court*, rule1.150 or upon written approval of the Presiding Judge. Unless the court orders otherwise, this rule does not prohibit photography or recording of ceremonial events held by the court, a governmental agency or bar association, mock trial competitions, weddings, adoptions or a lecture or training that is held in a courtroom when court is not in session, as long as persons who are prohibited from being photographed in hardle at not incorranged.

Prior to entering a courtreent collaphones, pagers, and all other electronic communication or recording devices, not specifically authorized by the judicial officer presiding over the proceedings, must be silenced. In the collapse of the prior of the proceeding in any way as the indicate that a court, and for the proceeding is being taken except in compliance with Local Rule 26 and California Rules of Court, rule 1.150. Any such device, which disrupts the proceedings, shall be subject to confiscation and search by the bailiffs. Nothing in this order shall restrict a judicial officer's discretion to regulate the use of such devices in his or her courtroom. This order does not prohibit the use of portable scanners, provided such devices are used solely for the permissive purpose of imaging documents and is not a scanning application on a personal electronic device.

This order is for the protection of the public, all parties, and court personnel, and to facilitate the fair and orderly resolution of cases. This order is subject to modification based upon specific circumstances and the discretion of an individual judicial officer in that judicial officer's courtroom, the Presiding Judge or the Assistant Presiding Judge in the event of the unavailability of the Presiding Judge and the supervising judge of the Juvenile Courthouse.

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A copy of this order shall be posted on the Court's Web site and shall be made reasonably available or posted near every security entry point into each court building, and other locations conducting court business. Violation of this order may result in seizure of the device and/or search as permitted by law. Further, any person who violates this order and/or Local Rule 26, may be subject to monetary sanctions under *Code of Civil Procedure* §177.5, *California Rules of Court*, rule 1.150(f) and/or a finding of contempt under *Code of Civil Procedure* §\$128 and 1209 and/or arrest under *Penal Code* §\$166(a)(4), 166(a)(5), and 632.

Any court staff, security personnel or peace officer who becomes aware that a person is using a device in violation of this order is directed to advise such individual orally of this order, and take steps to provide the person with a written copy of this order, as soon as practical and report the incident to Ventura County Sheriff Court Services. Ventura County Sheriff personnel or any other law violation of this order has occurred are requested to prepare an incident Aport, and if the classical warrant immediate corrective action ists in xiolating this order despite being informed of it or has violated the order because the person in a way that appears to have a significant adverse impact upon court security or the fair and orderly resolution of cases that he rossession of the device and bring the person without unnecessary delay to the courtroon judicial officer, supervising judge Assistant Presiding Judge or Presiding Judge, as may be appropriate, to determine if there is sufficient cause to believe there has been a violation of this order without good cause or substantial justification. Such judicial officer may take such action or issue such orders to show cause regarding imposition of sanctions or contempt pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure §§ 128, 177.5, and 1209 and/or California Rules of Court, rule 1.150(f), as may be appropriate.

Effective immediately, this order is to remain in effect, until otherwise ordered by the Presiding Judge.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR, IT'S SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 2. 2018.

PATRICIA M. MURRHY
Prosiding Judge

Presiding Judge