

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCONINO

In the Matter of)
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ELECTRONIC AND PHOTOGRAPHIC) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
COVERAGE OF PUBLIC JUDICIAL) No. 2013-004
PROCEEDINGS)
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_____)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Electronic and Photographic Coverage of Public Judicial Proceedings policy below is effective immediately.

The Superior Court in Coconino County conforms to Arizona Supreme Court Rule 122 governing the use of electronic and photographic coverage of public judicial proceedings. Consistent with the rule, the court may make reasonable provisions to prevent interference with court employees and members of the public who are conducting business in the courthouse; to maintain the security of the court, employees and the public; and to secure the privacy of jurors serving the court. All use of cameras of any type in the courthouse is prohibited without express permission.

Processing Requests for Coverage during Sessions of Court

Except for juvenile court proceedings, requests for permission for electronic, video, or still photographic coverage of public judicial proceedings shall be made by filing a request with the assigned judicial officer presiding over the proceeding. Such requests shall be made no less than two business days before the proceeding sought to be covered. The assigned judge shall determine whether and under what conditions such coverage shall be permitted in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 122.

At juvenile court, electronic coverage of proceedings is not permitted except in adoption proceedings, and then only with the agreement of the parties to the proceeding and the court, pursuant to Rule 122.

Processing Requests for Coverage in Areas Outside the Courtrooms In areas of the courthouse other than courtrooms, the use of photographic equipment is prohibited (except for wedding photographs on the first floor of the courthouse) without the specific prior authorization of the Presiding Judge or designee.

Use of Personal Audio Recorders Journalists may use personal audio recorders in the courtroom, but such usage shall not be obtrusive or distracting, as provided in Rule 122. Any individual using electronic or photographic equipment to cover public judicial proceedings or otherwise within the courthouse is responsible to become familiar with,

understand, and follow the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 122 and this policy. Strict compliance with the rule and this policy is required. Failure to do so may result in loss of permission to use such devices in this court and such other sanctions as may be appropriate.

DATED this 15 day of May, 2013.



Mark R. Moran
Presiding Judge