

or individual from any area of the court facilities.

8. **Court visitors using a Portable Electronic Device are prohibited from taking photographs, video images or making video and or audio recordings or transmitting the contents of ANY court proceeding at any time.**
9. No court visitor may use a Portable Electronic Device to interfere with the administration of justice, disrupt the order and processes of the Courts or cause or threaten to cause a threat to safety or security within court facilities.
10. Cameras, video cameras, video recording equipment and recording devices not classified as Portable Electronic Devices are not allowed in court facilities without the expressed written approval of the Chief Judge/Trial Court Administrator and only on such conditions as approved. Examples of such circumstances include ceremonial events (e.g weddings, Problem-Solving Court graduations, etc.) and where Extended Media Coverage has been approved.
11. If any Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit determines that Portable Electronic Devices interfere with the administration of justice or cause a threat to safety or security in the judge's courtroom, that judge, after consultation with and approval of the Chief Judge, may prohibit Portable Electronic Devices in the judge's courtroom.
12. Court visitors using a Portable Electronic Device, or possessing other electronic devices, in violation of this or any other Court Order or policy, may be removed from court facilities, found in contempt of court, or subject to penalties and proceedings as provided by law.
13. Any Portable Electronic Device used in violation of this Order may be confiscated and subject to search and seizure as provided by law. Court personnel shall not be responsible or liable for any damage to or loss of a confiscated Portable Electronic Device.

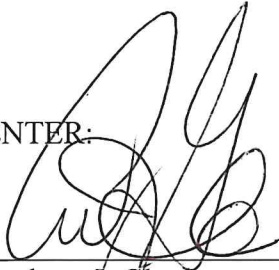
Definitions.

(1) "Portable Electronic Devices" are mobile devices capable of electronically storing, accessing, or transmitting information and is defined to include personal computers, tablet computers, mobile telephones (including cell phones and any form of telephone with cameras and audio and video recording and transmission capabilities), electronic calendars, e-book readers, smartwatches, or similar devices.

(2) "Court visitor" means any individual present at a state courthouse in Illinois.

DATED: January 27, 2022

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Andrew J. Gleeson
Chief Circuit Judge