

IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE
CORDELE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

STANDING ORDER 2017-01—Amended 4-20-18

RULES OF CONDUCT IN THE COURTROOM

All individuals entering the courtroom shall act and be dressed appropriately. Conduct or attire which is disturbing or disruptive to the judicial process is inappropriate. Remember that you are entering a court of law. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

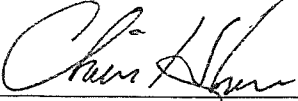
- 1) All cellular telephones, pagers, beepers or other electronic devices shall be turned to the "silent" or "off" mode before entering the courtroom. Any electronic device which makes noise or otherwise disrupts court proceedings is subject to confiscation. Any use of a cellular phone or other device to make an audio or video recording is prohibited except as authorized by Uniform Superior Court Rule 22;
- 2) No food, drinks, alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, tobacco, or drugs are permitted;
- 3) No weapons of any kind are permitted;
- 4) Clothing may not display any profanity or obscene, insulting, lewd, or drug-related picture, writing, or message;
- 5) Clothing made of mesh or other see-through material and tops exposing undergarments, cleavage, midriff and/or stomach are not permitted to be worn as outer shirts without a cover-up. No undergarments should be visible;
- 6) All pants and skirts must be pulled up to the waist with no underwear visible. Shorts, cut-off jeans, and sweat pants are not permitted. Skirts must be knee-length or longer;
- 7) Sunglasses are not permitted unless required for medical purposes (a doctor's note must be delivered to the bailiff at the time of entry);
- 8) Hats, caps, hoods or other headwear shall not be worn unless worn for religious purposes;
- 9) Shoes must be worn at all times.


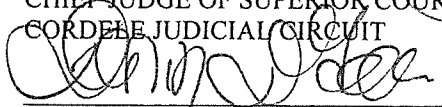
Court personnel, including but not limited to bailiffs and deputy sheriffs, shall not prevent any litigant or member of the public from entering a courtroom based on a violation of this Order but shall notify the presiding judge of said violation.

Any child under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult. The adult accompanying said child is responsible for removing the child if he or she cries, makes noise, or otherwise disrupts court proceedings.

The Court will ask any person failing to comply with these guidelines to remedy the violation to the extent possible. Violation of Standing Order 2017-01 is punishable as contempt of court and may result in the offender being fined and/or incarcerated in the county jail.

SO ORDERED, this 20th day of April, 2018.


T. CHRISTOPHER HUGHES
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURTS
CORDELE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT


ROBERT W. CHASTEEN, JR.
CHIEF JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURTS
CORDELE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DENISE D. FACHINI
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURTS
CORDELE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT