

**IN THE GLENDALE CITY COURT  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of:

RECORDING DEVICES IN THE  
COURTROOM AND USE OF  
PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES  
IN THE GLENDALE CITY COURT

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) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
) No. 2022-001  
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) (Replacing Order 2019-002)  
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The Arizona Supreme Court by rule allows use of recording devices in a courtroom and for use of portable electronic devices in a courthouse. However, camera coverage or use of portable electronic devices may be limited or denied if the harm arising from any of the factors set out in the rules outweighs the benefit to the public of camera use or coverage.

**WHEREAS**, Rule 122, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona allows the use of recording devices in a courtroom subject to specified requirements and limitations.

**WHEREAS**, Rule 122.1 specifies the permitted and prohibited uses of portable electronic devices in a courthouse,

**IT IS ORDERED** that no person shall use a recording device in a courtroom without first submitting a written request to the judge assigned to the proceeding and then only with the express prior permission of the judge assigned to that proceeding, and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that no person may photograph or record any individual in the courthouse without that individual's prior express consent. Persons may film in areas of the Glendale City Courthouse, with the express prior approval of the Presiding Judge or Court Administrator, if that activity is not disruptive to court operations and does not compromise courthouse security.

**THEREFORE**, persons who use recording devices in a courtroom or portable electronic devices in the courthouse without express approval may be required to delete unauthorized recordings, photographs, or videos, may be subject to a contempt sanction by the Court and may be subject to a trespass order and removed from the building. Violation of trespass or other order of the Court may result in criminal charges.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

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Hon. Nicholas C. DiPiazza  
Presiding Judge