

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF DU PAGE )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFICATIONS AND )  
ADDITIONS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT RULES )

Administrative Order No. 10-14

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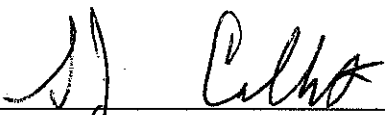
WHEREAS, the Circuit Judges of the 18th Judicial Circuit adopted local Circuit Court Rules on January 16, 2002; and

WHEREAS, from time to time the Circuit Judges find it necessary to ratify and codify certain revisions, amendments and additions to said local Circuit Court Rules; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2010, the Circuit Judges amended Rule **1.30 Photographing, Recording, Broadcasting or Televising in or Near Courtrooms.**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that these changes, shown as adopted in Exhibit A attached hereto, were adopted into the local Circuit Court Rules to be effective as indicated.

ENTER:

  
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Stephen J. Culliton  
Chief Judge

Dated: July 28, 2010  
Wheaton, Illinois

1.30 PHOTOGRAPHING, RECORDING, BROADCASTING OR TELEVISIONING IN OR NEAR COURTROOMS

- (a) Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 63A (7), amended December 5, 2003, it is hereby ordered that the taking of photographs, audio or video recordings, or broadcasting by radio, television or other electronic means, in connection with any judicial proceeding, in any courtroom or in areas immediately adjacent to any courtroom, including public hallways, of any courthouse of this circuit are is prohibited. This prohibition includes the audio or video transmissions or recordings of judicial proceedings made by telephone, personal data assistants, laptop computers, cellular telephones and other wired or wireless data transmission and recording devices.
- (b) ~~Access to the Judicial Office Facility shall be denied to persons possessing cameras or recording devices other than "personal electronic devices" identified below. Any person found possessing cameras or prohibited recording devices within the Judicial Office Facility shall have his or her name and address recorded by security staff, and be escorted out of the building. A second such violation may result in confiscation of the equipment. Anyone found using prohibited equipment to record or transmit court proceedings in violation of this rule shall be subject to prosecution for Contempt.~~
- (c) Access to the Judicial Office Facility shall not be denied to the following persons possessing cellular telephones, personal digital assistants and/or laptop computers equipped with cameras or recording capabilities:
- a. Judicial Office Facility employees with DuPage County-issued identification badges;
  - b. Licensed attorneys who have been issued DuPage County identification badges;
  - c. Licensed attorneys upon presentation of a current valid Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission card;
  - d. Jurors upon presentation of a valid Jury Summons or jury badge. Jurors will be allowed to bring cellular telephones, personal digital assistants and/or laptop computers equipped with cameras or recording capabilities into the jury lounge area of the Judicial Office Facility, but will be denied access to those devices once selected for voir dire or service on a jury.

Except for the above, nothing in this rule shall impinge on the authority of the Sheriff of DuPage County to deny access to any person possessing cellular telephones, personal digital assistants and/or laptop computers in the interest of preserving public safety.

(d) The provisions of Rule 1.30 (a) and (b) shall apply with regard to court proceedings, except that:

- (1) Court Reporting Services Employees may make recordings of courtroom proceedings in the performance of their regular duties;
- (2) Incidental to ceremonial proceedings, any judge of this circuit, with the permission of ~~their~~ his or her Presiding Judge or the Chief Judge may permit the taking of photographs, audio or video recordings, and broadcasting by radio, internet and television, within the area of the judge's courtroom, chambers or court offices;
- (3) In special circumstances as authorized by the Chief Judge.  
(amendment effective August 1, 2010)

**Exhibit A**  
**Administrative Order 10-14**