

STATE OF INDIANA
KNOX CIRCUIT, SUPERIOR 1 AND SUPERIOR 2 COURTS

		42C01-2204-CB- 031
In the Matter of CELLULAR PHONES	Case No.	42D01-2204-CB- 032
AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN COURTROOMS		42D02-2204-CB- 033

ORDER

The Knox County Courts hereby determine and give notice that the following order is appropriate and necessary to the safety and security of our Courtrooms as well as to maintain the orderly administration of justice. Therefore, in compliance with the Indiana Code of Judicial Conduct, Rule 2.17, the Knox Circuit Court, Knox Superior Court 1, Knox Superior Court 2, and Magistrate Court **ORDERS** that cellular phones, electronic tablets, personal digital assistants, smart watches, and all other electronic devices capable of audio or video recording be prohibited in the Knox County Courtrooms.

Rule 2.17 of the Indiana Code of Judicial Conduct prohibits the broadcasting, televising, recording, or taking of photographs in all courtrooms and areas immediately adjacent thereto during session of court or recesses between sessions. Any distribution of such recordings, including posting the audio or video recording on any social media platform, shall not occur without the Court's permission.

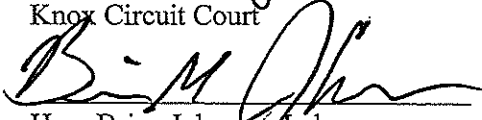
All Attorneys or Law Enforcement Officers on official business are exempted from this Order. The Knox County Circuit Court, Superior Court 1, Superior Court 2, and Magistrate Court reserve the right to grant exceptions to this rule on a case-by-case basis.

Consequences for violation of this order are discretionary and may include a finding of contempt of Court. Any law enforcement officer and/or Court staff member may assist in enforcing this Order.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2022.



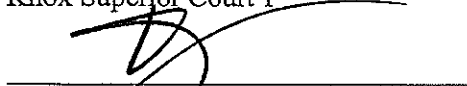
Hon. Sherry Gregg Gilmore, Judge
Knox Circuit Court



Hon. Brian Johnson, Judge
Knox Superior Court 2



Hon. Gara U. Lee, Judge
Knox Superior Court 1



Hon. Shawna D. Webster, Magistrate
Knox County Magistrate Court