

IN THE 24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

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	)	PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER NO. <u>26-026</u>
In the Matter Electronic	)	
Recording and Photography	)	Case: D24PJO1
Restrictions	)	
	)	ORDER ESTABLISHING ELECTRONIC
Effective Date: April 1, 2026	)	RECORDING AND PHOTOGRAPHY
	)	RESTRICTIONS

The Court, having determined that preserving courtroom order, decorum, security, and the privacy of judicial proceedings is essential to the fair administration of justice, further finds that the proliferation of personal electronic devices has created concerns regarding distraction, confidentiality, and the unauthorized distribution of court proceedings. The Court preserves all court proceedings by means of an electronic record. To address these concerns and to establish uniform restrictions governing audio, video, photographic, streaming, and electronic-writing activities within courthouse premises, the Court hereby orders:

1. Prohibited Conduct Without Permission

The following activities are expressly prohibited in the courthouse without prior express permission from the elected official responsible for that area, (e.g. Circuit Court Judge, District Attorney, County Judge/Commissioners, County Clerk, Assessor/Tax Collector, Treasurer, Sheriff):

- *Electronic audio recording*
- *Electronic video recording*
- *Live or deferred electronic streaming*
- *Electronic writing or notetaking* (beyond permitted use by counsel and court staff)
- *Photography*

2. Expressed Permission—Application and Approval

Expressed permission is obtained by the following procedure:

- a) Requests must be submitted in writing at least 24 hours before the activity. If the activity is scheduled within 24 hours, written permission must be submitted as soon as practicable beforehand.
- b) Requests shall specify the type of recording, location, date, time, purpose, and anticipated participants.
- c) Permission may be granted, conditioned, or denied, in whole or in part, at the discretion of the responsible elected official(s).

3. Compliance and Enforcement

Courthouse security personnel, court staff, and supervising officials are authorized and directed to enforce these restrictions.

Unauthorized use of prohibited electronic devices will result in removal from courthouse premises, and is subject to contempt of court proceedings, criminal citations, or other sanctions as provided by law.

4. Limitations and Scope

Nothing in this Order is intended to restrict court functions.

This Order is adopted as a general rule; individual judges retain discretion to rule on recording requests and restrictions during their own proceedings, consistent with this Order.

Nothing in this order is intended to modify media access pursuant to UTCR 3.180 and SLR 3.181.

5. Notice and Publication

Signage summarizing and advertising this Order shall be placed at courthouse entrances and other appropriate public locations, such that all persons entering courthouse premises are presumed to have notice of this Order.

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Robert S. Raschio, Circuit Court Judge