

This Order applies to all areas of the Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse, the City and County Building, the Van Cise-Simonet Detention Center, the Minoru Yasui Plaza, and all facilities in which court-related business is conducted:

- Court Facilities include, but are not limited to, courtrooms, security screening areas, lobbies, elevators, judges' chambers, clerk's offices, court offices, and the hallways adjacent to these areas.
- This Order does not apply to the portions of the City and County Building that are occupied and controlled exclusively by either the executive or the legislative branch of Denver City and County Government, namely: the Offices of the Mayor of Denver; City Council chamber; City Council committee meeting rooms; and the Parr Widener Community Room so long as the use of electronic devices in those areas does not interfere with or disrupt the business of the Courts.

This Order does not limit the authority of judicial officers to issue necessary and reasonable orders governing the use of electronic devices inside their courtrooms or in matters pending before them. Such orders may be general or standing, case or matter specific, or individual specific. A judicial officer may further restrict or expand the use and possession of electronic devices in the Court Facilities, including, but not limited to, permitting the use of electronic devices at ceremonial events such as investitures, ceremonies, adoptions, and weddings.

USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- a) **Courtrooms:** All electronic devices shall be muted. They may be used inside the courtrooms subject to the following restrictions:
- If the use of an electronic device is not disruptive, and as long as the presiding judicial officer has not prohibited or restricted its use, an electronic device may be used for written communications and to access the internet. This includes activities such as taking notes, preparing work product, scheduling future proceedings, internet searching and browsing, communicating in writing by text, email, or other electronic means, and engaging in other similar functions.
 - Except for security personnel and Court personnel, no person shall use an electronic or other device to take photographs, make audio or video recordings, make telephone calls, or transmit live audio or video streaming of any proceeding or person.
 - Colorado Supreme Court Rules, Chapter 38, Court Rule 3, Media Coverage of Court Proceedings, shall be followed for all requests for expanded media coverage inside courtrooms.
- b) **All Other Areas of the Court Facilities:** Electronic devices may be used so long as the use is not disruptive of court-related business. However, except for authorized law enforcement officers and security personnel, no person shall use an electronic or other device to take photographs, make audio or video recordings, or transmit live audio or video streaming in any part of the Court Facilities, unless specifically permitted by a judicial officer or security personnel.

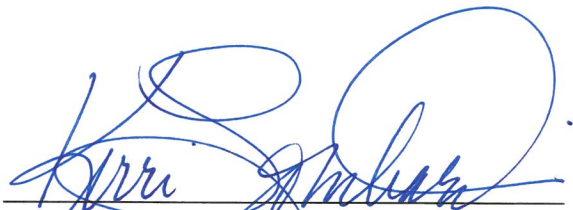
- c) **Media Exception in Designated Areas:** Members of the media may use electronic or other devices to photograph, make audio or video recordings, or broadcast only in those areas clearly marked with signs for media use. Judicial officers may expand the areas designated for media coverage in matters pending before them as may be necessary.
- d) **Certain Recording and Photography Devices Prohibited:** Except for authorized law enforcement officers, the following electronic devices are strictly prohibited in the Court Facilities: “GoPro” cameras, body-worn cameras, and electronic or other devices used to surreptitiously photograph or record. Surreptitious devices are those intended to operate covertly and include, but are not limited to, spy cameras, hidden surveillance cameras, and any other recording or photography devices attached to or concealed in clothing or other objects. This prohibition does not include cell phones, tablet computers, laptops, or smart watches, although these and similar items remain subject to the prohibition on photography, audio or video recording, or transmitting live audio or video streaming described above.

This Order shall be enforced by the Denver Sheriff Department, Denver Police Department, and any other Court Facilities security staff or law enforcement officer as necessary and appropriate. This specifically includes enforcement of § 18-9-111 and § 18-9-117, C.R.S., and enforcement of orders in furtherance of the Court’s contempt authority under C.R.C.P. 107. All persons shall comply with the lawful requests, directions, and orders of law enforcement officers and security personnel in the performance of their duties. Failure to do so will constitute a violation of this Order. This Order shall not operate to preclude law enforcement officers or security personnel from taking additional appropriate measures to ensure the orderly and peaceful conduct of court-related business in the Court Facilities.

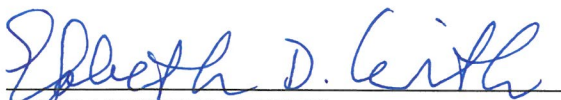
Entered this 1st day of February 2026.



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