

IN THE CAREFREE-CAVE CREEK CONSOLIDATED COURT  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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USE OF RECORDING DEVICES AND ) Administrative Order  
PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN ) (Superseding Administrative Order  
THE CAREFREE-CAVE CREEK ) 2019-001 dated 6/26/2019  
CONSOLIDATED COURT )  

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 ) No. 2022-010

Arizona Supreme Court Rules 122 and 122.1 allow for the use of portable electronic devices in a courthouse and the use of recording devices in a courtroom. Further, under Rule 122.1(c)(3), the Carefree-Cave Creek Consolidated Court is authorized to adopt any further reasonable limits on photography and audio or video recording in a courthouse that are consistent with Rules 122 and 122.1.

WHEREAS, Rule 122 prohibits the use of a recording device in a courtroom without the prior and express approval of the judge; and

WHEREAS, Rule 122.1 specifies the permitted uses of portable electronic devices in a courthouse, to include areas of the courthouse outside the courtroom;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) that no person shall use a recording device in a courtroom without the prior, express permission of the presiding judge;

(2) that no person may photograph, record (to include video and/or audio), live-stream or broadcast, (a) images (including still shots), (b) video, and/or (c) audio of any individual in the courthouse without that individual's prior and express consent;

(3) that activities not prohibited by this Order are subject to the authority of the presiding judge or court administrator to limit or terminate activity disruptive to court operations or compromising to courthouse security; and

(4) that law enforcement use of body worn cameras during the course of any law enforcement response, is permitted within and on courthouse premises, including courtrooms.

IF IS FURTHER ORDERED that court personnel provide notice and enforce this Order as follows:

- (i). The court will post a copy of this Order on the court's website;
- (ii). The court will post a warning sign regarding the conduct prohibited by this Order at every public entry point of facilities governed by this Order;
- (iii). Assigned court staff or security officers that observe a person violating this Order will:
  - (a) Advise the person of the violation orally;
  - (b) Provide the person with a copy of the Portable Electronic Device Violation Warning;
  - (c) Direct the person to immediately stop and delete the recording;
  - (d) If the person does not comply, direct the person to leave the facility, and,
  - (e) If the person does not comply, call law enforcement.

This Order only applies during court business hours and/or while the building is being used for court purposes. This Order extends to recording the inside of a court facility through a door or window.

Dated this 31<sup>ST</sup> day of AUGUST, 2022.



Tara E. Parascandola  
Presiding Judge