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## HARNETT COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

**RE:** Courtroom Decorum

This administrative order applies to the conduct and dress of those who enter the courtroom. Court proceedings shall be conducted in a manner that protects the dignity and seriousness of the proceedings. Conduct by any person that may interfere with the decorum of the court is prohibited and may result in removal of that person from the court, or other sanctions.

## PERSONS ENTERING ARE SUBJECT TO ELECTRONIC SEARCH.

- NO hats, sunglasses, shorts, low-cut or strapless tops, pajamas
- NO skirts that do not extend to at least the middle of the thigh while sitting; shirttails must be tucked in
- NO exposed underwear, midriffs, stomachs or buttocks
- NO slacks, trousers, or jeans that can only be supported by the wearer's hands
- NO bare feet, bedroom slippers or flip flops
- NO offensive, violent, obscene, or suggestive slogans or caricatures shall be displayed on clothing
- NO chewing gum, candy, tobacco, electronic cigarettes, food, or drink/beverage

## NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED IN COURTROOMS

The Clerk of Court shall post this order outside the courtroom door in a manner that is readily visible to persons entering the courtroom.

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