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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

VALYNA TINNELL
SUPERIOR COURT CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF:)
USE OF CAMERAS IN COURT)
BUILDINGS)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Court to protect individual's privacy rights, preserve the courthouses for their lawfully intended purpose, and provide safety for courthouse employees and visitors;

WHEREAS, Rule 122 and 122.1(c); of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court prohibit electronic and photographic coverage of judicial proceedings and allows a court, by local administrative order, to adopt further reasonable limits on photography and audio and video recording in a courthouse; and

WHEREAS, Rule 122.1(f) provides authority to judges, Clerk of the Court, or court administrators to limit or terminate the use of recording devices that are disruptive to court operations or that compromise security; and

WHEREAS, Supreme Court Administrative Order 2017-079 authorizes the Presiding Judge to establish court security policies and procedures and considering the high volume of traffic of people in court buildings necessitates that individual obtain prior approval to photograph or film in court facilities;

IT IS ORDERED, that in addition to the requirements of Rule 122 all use of cameras of any type to photograph or take a video or audio recording of the inside areas of a court facility is prohibited without prior approval of the Presiding Judge or the judge assigned to a specific courtroom. Any individual who has taken photographs or video of the inside of a court facility (regardless of whether the individual is inside or outside of the building) without first obtaining prior approval may be required to delete the photographs or video, may be removed from the building, and may be subject to further sanctions by the court.

DATED the 17th day of April, 2019.

[Signature]
Charles W. Gurtler, Jr., Presiding Judge
Mohave County Superior Court

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