

NORTH CAROLINA

HALIFAX COUNTY

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

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SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
6A JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Effective October 3, 2018, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Defendants, witnesses, parties and spectators will not be allowed to carry backpacks, briefcases, tote bags, messenger bags, or large purses. No bags larger than a clutch or small handbag will be allowed. (maximum size 12"W x 8"H x 4"D)
2. All cell phones, tablets, and pagers are to be set in the silent mode. Law enforcement officers and court officials are authorized to bring their cell phones, tablets, and pagers in the courtroom if the devices are set to inaudible or silent mode. If the device becomes audible during court, it will be confiscated.
3. No persons are permitted to congregate or loiter in the halls adjacent to the courtroom except during recess. Persons outside the courtroom are not to engage in loud conversation or behavior in the hallways that will disrupt the court proceedings.
4. Photographs or Recordings of court proceedings are prohibited. Any device used to take pictures or record court proceedings will be confiscated and **destroyed** by court order.
5. E-cigarettes or E-cigarette batteries are not allowed in the courthouse.
6. There is to be no talking while court is in session other than by court personnel, witnesses who are testifying or defendants who are before the court.
7. No food or drink allowed in the courtrooms.
8. Violation of this Order may result in a charge of Contempt of Court.
9. The Clerk of Superior Court shall post a copy of this Order on the door to the courtroom.

This the 3rd day of October, 2018.



Alma L. Hinton
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge