

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY

IN RE: COURTROOM DECORUM

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following requirements regarding Courtroom Decorum are adopted and will be enforced by this Court:

No one shall be permitted to enter or remain in the Courtroom as a party, witness or spectator unless they adhere to the following standards of dress and orderliness:

- No tank tops, halter tops, T-shirts (exceptions may be made for work-related shirts or uniforms), sundresses or flip-flops are permitted. All shirt tails must be tucked inside pants.
- Midriffs are to be covered.
- Shorts are not permitted except on juveniles aged 10 and under.
- No hats, scarves, headbands or kerchiefs worn on the head are permitted. Religious/Cultural/Medical exceptions will be made.
- All clothing shall be free of obscene language, images or references, and free of references regarding controlled substances.
- Clothing must not have obvious rips, tears, holes, or shredded cloth or be excessively dirty.
- No chewing gum or food items. No smoking. Any tobacco items must be contained and out of sight.
- No cans, bottles, or cups. Bottled water MAY be permitted if requested.
- Conversations must be kept to a minimum and should not interfere with or interrupt the conduct of the Court's docket.
- No cell phones, smartphones, iPads, iPods, or other electronic devices except as allowed by the Cellular Device Court policy document.
- Small children should not be present in the Courtroom.

ENTERED this _____ day of _____, 2016:

Judge