



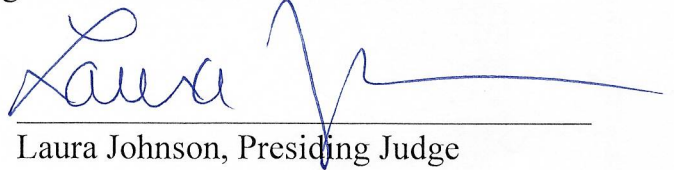
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE COURTHOUSE RULES

It is hereby Ordered that members of the public who are entering the courthouses of the 38th Judicial Circuit, Christian County, Missouri, must comply with the Courthouse Rules, attached hereto, and made available on the Court's website.

This Order has been approved by all Judges of the 38th Judicial Circuit.

Date: October 6, 2022



Laura Johnson, Presiding Judge

COURTHOUSE RULES

- Cell phone use is strictly prohibited in the courtrooms. Cell phone camera and video is strictly prohibited in the courthouse.
- Inclement weather- in the event of adverse weather conditions and/or other unusual conditions, information will be posted on this website and by area media outlets, including radio and television.
- Children are allowed in the courtrooms as long as they are not disruptive during the proceedings. There is no daycare service at any of the courthouses.
- There is no food or beverages allowed in the building. Please see Campus Security if there are exceptions.

Building Entrance Protocol- General Public

INDIVIDUALS WHO REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO SECURITY SCREENING SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE COURTHOUSE

- All visitors entering the courthouse shall be processed through the metal detectors as follows:
 - Place any bags or personal belongings on the x-ray belt or in the container provided for scanning, including purses, watches, jewelry, backpacks, belts, and pocket contents.
 - Place overcoats or jackets on the belt of the x-ray machine.
 - Walk through the metal detector.
- If the metal detector sets off an alert or alarm, an officer may perform another scan using a hand-held wand. The officer may also conduct a physical search of personal articles to determine the cause of the alert or alarm.

Before leaving the security checkpoint, please retrieve all personal possessions. Campus Security is NOT responsible for items that are left in the checkpoint area.

Campus Security **WILL NOT** hold any personal property that is not permitted in the court facility including, but not limited to, electronic recorders, cameras, weapons, knitting needles, or any other item not permitted in this courthouse.

Persons entering the courthouse are subject to physical and/or x-ray searches.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Weapons of any kind
- Cutting instruments of any type, including knives, scissors, or anything with a cutting edge.
- Sharp objects, including knitting needles.
- Tools of any kind
- Aerosol sprays or containers, including mace, pepper spray, hairspray, etc.
- Photographic or audio-visual equipment of any type, including cameras, video or audio recorders or player.
- Any kind of food or drink
- Any other item found by Campus Security to be dangerous or inappropriate