

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF GLENN**

**ORDER RE USE OF RECORDING
DEVICES IN COURT FACILITIES**

Photographing, videotaping, televising or otherwise recording any court proceeding is prohibited unless a written request (form MC-500) has been filed at least five (5) days before the hearing date, unless good cause is shown, and approved before the commencement of the hearing (See California Rules of Court, Rule 1.150).

There shall be no photography conducted in the common areas within the courthouse – including but not limited to hallways and the lobby area - without an Order on Media Request to Permit Coverage (form MC-510) on file.

All requests to allow for photography, videotaping, televising or otherwise recording in common areas of the courthouse shall be directed to the Court Executive Officer. These special requests to film in common areas of the courthouse shall follow the same procedures outlined above. Television and still photographers may film in public areas of the courthouse only with prior court approval and so long as they are not impeding the conduct of court business.

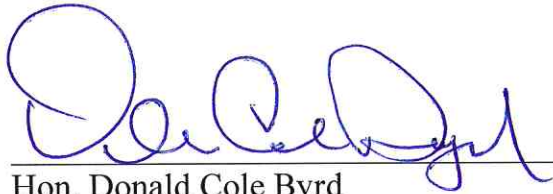
It is the Court's intent to protect the privacy of its employees and those members of the public using court services. In special circumstances, upon written approval, an

1 area of the courthouse may be designated as an area of media coverage to allow those
2 court users and employees not wishing to be photographed to move aside.

3 Any violation of California Rule of Court 1.150 or an order made under this rule
4 is an unlawful interference with the proceedings of the Court and may be the basis for an
5 order terminating media coverage, a citation for contempt of court, or an order imposing
6 monetary or other sanctions as provided by law.

7 This Order does not cover requests to film in the courthouse for commercial or
8 documentary purposes. All such requests are governed by the Judicial Council of
9 California's Third-Party Use of Court Facilities Policy.
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12 DATED: 5/22/2025

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14 Hon. Donald Cole Byrd
15 Presiding Judge
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