

IN THE TWENTY THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA

STANDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

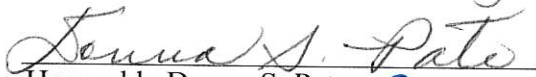
CONCERNING COURTROOM MEDIA AND USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

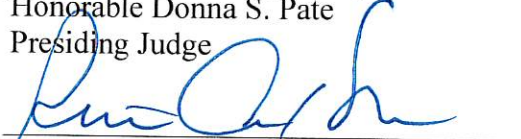
For good cause and in order to promote the efficient progress of court proceedings and otherwise for the reasons set forth herein, the following orders are adopted and implemented:


The taking of photographs and operations of audio or video recording in the courtroom or its environs, and radio, television or other broadcasting from the courtroom including proceedings before a Circuit or District Court Judge, whether or not court is in session, is prohibited. The "courtroom and its environs," as such terms are used in this order, shall reference rooms and facilities located at and in the Madison County Courthouse and shall include the following: the courtrooms, the chambers of the judges, the witness rooms and corridors adjacent thereto, the holding cell, the interior portion of the offices of the Circuit Clerk, the jury deliberation room, the jury assembly room and faces of any jurors. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary, the environs of the courtroom as defined in this order shall not include the office area of any elected official or other agency within such building where photography, broadcasting, and recording have been invited or authorized by the person in charge thereof with respect to a matter which is unrelated to court proceedings or security.

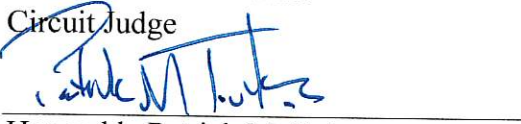
It is the purpose of this order to preserve and protect the dignity and solemnity of the court proceedings, to promote public safety and the safety of the court and its personnel, and to facilitate access to court functions by the public and court officers. NOTHING HEREIN CONTAINED SHALL BE CONSTRUED UNREASONABLY SO AS TO RESTRICT THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ANY INDIVIDUAL.


DONE this the 21st day of May, 2026.

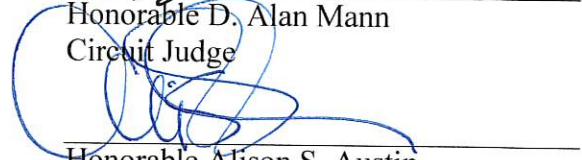

Honorable Donna S. Pate
Presiding Judge

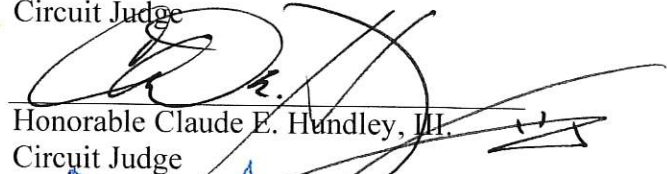

Honorable Ruth Ann Hall
Circuit Judge

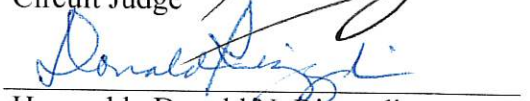

Honorable Chris Comer
Circuit Judge


Honorable Patrick M. Tuten
Circuit Judge


Honorable D. Alan Mann
Circuit Judge

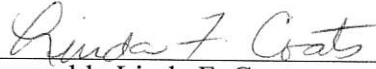

Honorable Alison S. Austin
Circuit Judge


Honorable Claude E. Hundley, III
Circuit Judge


Honorable Donald N. Rizzardi
Circuit Judge



Honorable Ronald W. Smith
Circuit Judge



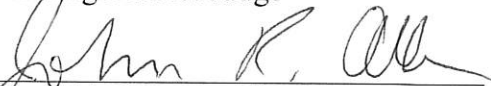
Honorable Linda F. Coats
District Judge



Honorable Tim J. Douthit
District Judge



Honorable Patricia Dunn Demos
Presiding District Judge



Honorable John R. Allen
District Judge