

**IN THE CAMP VERDE MUNICIPAL COURT
YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA**

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CAMP VERDE MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

2019-1

Effective May 1, 2019:

USE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN THE CAMP VERDE MUNICIPAL COURTHOUSE AND RECORDING DEVICES IN A COURTROOM

The Arizona Supreme Court by rule allows for the use of recording devices in a courtroom and for the use of portable electronic devices in a courthouse. However, camera coverage or use of portable electronic devices may be limited or denied if the harm arising from any of the factors set out in the rules outweighs the benefit to the public of camera use or coverage.

WHEREAS, Rule 122, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona prohibits the use of a recording device during a court proceeding without express approval of the judge assigned to that particular proceeding; and

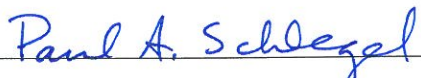
WHEREAS, Rule 122.1 specifies the permitted uses of portable electronic devices in a courthouse;

IT IS ORDERED that no person shall use a recording device in a courtroom without the express prior permission of the judge assigned to that proceeding, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no person may photograph or record an individual in the courthouse without that individual's express consent. Persons may film in areas of the Camp Verde Municipal Courthouse with the express prior approval of the Presiding Judge or Court Administrator if that activity is not disruptive to court operations and does not compromise courthouse security.

THEREFORE, persons who use recording devices in a courtroom or portable electronic devices in the courthouse without express approval will be required to delete the photographs or videos, may be subject to a contempt sanction by the court and may be subject to a trespass order and removed from the building. Violation of a trespass order may result in criminal charges.

DATED: May 1, 2019



Paul A. Schlegel, Presiding Magistrate