



Courtroom Attire and Behavior

- 1. All persons entering the courtroom shall be dressed in a dignified and respectful manner, and the following are hereby expressly prohibited, unless authorized by the Court for legitimate medical reasons:**
 - a. Shorts, cut-offs;**
 - b. T-shirts, muscle shirts;**
 - c. Tube, halter, tank, crop tops;**
 - d. Drooping/saggy pants;**
 - e. Clothing indicating gang affiliation or offensive, vulgar, racist, sexist or obscene language;**
 - f. Hats, caps or other headwear not required by religion;**
 - g. Sunglasses not required by a prescription;**
 - h. Flip-flop style shoes;**
 - i. Short skirts or dresses;**
 - j. Excessive jewelry.**
- 2. All electronic devices, including cell phones, pagers, ipods, pdas, cameras and laptops shall be turned off or deactivated except as are expressly authorized by the Court for trial or presentation purposes.**
- 3. Disruptive conversation is not allowed while the Court is in session and/or the judge is conducting a proceeding.**
- 4. Leaning or placement of arms on the judge's bench is not allowed.**
- 5. Eating, drinking, or chewing gum in the courtroom is prohibited, except with the expressed permission of the Court.**
- 6. Offensive, vulgar, racist, sexist or obscene language is prohibited, except as evidence of conduct or testimony of facts in trial.**
- 7. When responding to a question in the courtroom, a verbal answer of "Yes" or "No" is required.**
- 8. Any form of horseplay or disruptive behavior will result in removal.**
- 9. Small children must be supervised at all times.**

Effective Date: 11/15/07 per Order of the Municipal Court of Duncanville.