

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 24- 04

Order Regarding the Prohibited Use of Electronic Devices in Court Facilities
(Pursuant to Kansas Supreme Court Rule 1001)

A person is prohibited from using a cell phone, camera, or any electronic device in Court facilities to:

- (A) Take pictures,
- (B) Take videos,
- (C) Make sound recordings,
- (D) Broadcast or transmit sound, and
- (E) Broadcast or transmit still or moving images (video).

“Court facilities” are any places where Court is convened such as a courtroom, or the common areas outside of a courtroom, places that directly support Court functions such as judges’ chambers, jury rooms and jury assembly areas, Court Clerk and Court Administration Offices, Court Services Offices, the Law Library and the non-private hallways and common areas where victims, witnesses, minors, litigants and the public pass within in the courthouse.

Violation of this order could result in the cell phone, camera, or other electronic device being confiscated as well as the person using the device being held in direct contempt of court.

Exceptions to the prohibited use of electronic devices in Court facilities are provided in Kansas Supreme Court Rule 1001, subsections (c) and (e), AND when permission is granted by a judge to memorialize the final hearing in adoption proceedings and wedding ceremonies conducted in the courthouse.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 14th day of August 2024.

J. Charles Droege
Chief Judge, 10th Judicial District