

NORTH CAROLINA  
FORSYTH COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT DIVISIONS  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER

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FORSYTH COUNTY, C.S.C.

BY *Susan Jmye*

IN RE: Cell phones, all personal communication devices and cameras in and about courtrooms

PURSUANT to the inherent and other authority vested in the Chief District Court Judge & Senior Resident Superior Court Judge the following rules are adopted.

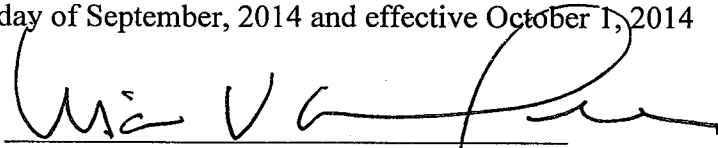
The use of mobile telephones and/or other electronic devices such as smartphones, iPads or other tablets, laptops, iPods, MP3 players, or any other similar digital or analog device, cameras, etc., are strictly prohibited in the courtroom.

If you have any such device with you, prior to entering the courtroom, you must turn the device(s) off and put the devices(s) away, either in a pocket, a purse, a bag, a briefcase, or the devices' holster. If the devices are seen out of your pocket, purse, bag, briefcase, or holster without the presiding judge's permission, or if it rings or makes any kind of noise in the courtroom, or if you are seen using such device in any manner, including texting or taking photographs in the courtroom, your device may be taken from you and you may be held in direct criminal contempt of court.

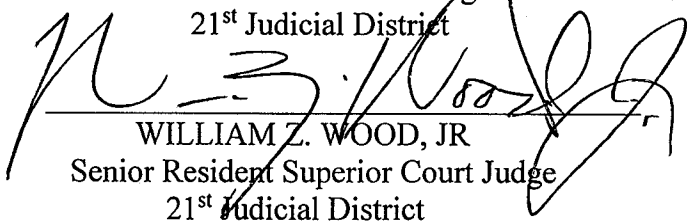
If you are found beyond a reasonable doubt to be in direct criminal contempt of court, one could be:

- put in jail for up to 30 days,
- fined up to \$500.00,
- censured
- or a combination of any of the above

SO ORDERED, this 29th day of September, 2014 and effective October 1, 2014



LISA V. L. MENEFEE  
Chief District Court Judge  
21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District



WILLIAM Z. WOOD, JR.  
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge  
21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District