

COURT SECURITY ORDER (02/11/2021)

THIS COURT finds that it should adopt a Court Security policy for the Sublette County District Court. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

None of these items may be brought into the Court without prior approval of the Judge, Court Commissioner, or Court Security Officers:

- ☒ Cell phones, smart phones, tablets, or computers.
- ☒ Personal electronic or digital audio or video recording or playing devices.
- ☒ Any device capable of receiving, capturing, storing, playing, displaying, transmitting, receiving, saving, or downloading any visual and/or audio depiction, recording, transmission, signal, or message.

None of these items may be brought into the Court without prior approval of the Judge or Court Commissioner, and all such items may be immediately confiscated and disposed of in the discretion of Court Security Officers:

1. Destructive devices.
2. Stun devices / items, including, stun guns, tasers, sprays, chemicals, or other items which are capable of intimidating, stunning, rendering unconscious, or retarding the reaction of any person or other living thing.
3. Firearms, including, any device capable of discharging, firing, or propelling any item from such device, or ammunition for firearms.
4. Dangerous or deadly weapons or other prohibited items, including: ***any item deemed by Court Security Officers to constitute a deadly or dangerous weapon or item***; knives of any size or blade length; knitting/crochet needles; or any device, instrument, item, chemical, or spray which is capable of inflicting serious injury or death to any person or other living thing or which in the manner it may be used or is intended to be used is capable of producing death or serious injury to any person or other living thing.
5. Alcoholic beverages or malt beverages.
6. Tobacco products, smokeless tobacco products, e-cigarettes, or vapor devices.
7. Chewing gum, any liquids (*except water in approved containers*), or food.
8. Controlled substances, narcotics, illegal substances, illicit substances, toxic substances, or mood altering substances (which are not prescribed) or paraphernalia associated with the use of any such substances (which are not prescribed).

Prohibition of electronic devices and paragraphs numbered 2, 3, and 4 do not apply this Court's Security Officers. ***Unless Court Security Officers determine otherwise***, paragraphs numbered 2, 3, or 4 do not apply to any "Peace Officer" (as defined and authorized by Wyoming law) who is acting in an official capacity and who is not a party to the case currently before the Court. Such "Peace Officers" are required to certify and disclose to this Court's Security Officers the nature of any and all prohibited items which are in their possession, however.

Any person not authorized to bring/carry prohibited items may be held in custody, and may be subject to sanctions for contempt of court (jail and/or fines), as well as civil and criminal penalties

Any person who is, or who appears to be, under the influence, to any degree, of any alcoholic beverage; malt beverage; controlled substance; narcotic; illegal substance; illicit substance; toxic substance; or, mood altering substance:

- ⊗ Will not be permitted entry upon the premises of Court;
- ⊗ May be taken into immediate custody by Court Security Officers and/or law enforcement officers and be held until such time as he/she can be brought before the presiding Judge or Court Commissioner;
- ⊗ May be required to submit to testing of his/her breath or urine at the request of Court Security Officers and/or law enforcement officers; and,
- ⊗ May be subject to sanctions for contempt of Court (including jail and/or fines), as well as civil and criminal penalties.

Exceptions to this Court Security Order may be granted on an individual basis by the Court Security Officers, the Judge, or Court Commissioner.

Dated February 11, 2021.

By the Court:

District Court Judge

