

RULES OF CONDUCT FOR CARTER COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

1. Remove ANY coats, hats, gloves and sunglasses prior to entering the Courtroom.
2. TURN OFF any cell phones, pagers and computers prior to entering the Courtroom.
3. NO big bags, backpacks, boxes, or other containers are allowed in the Courtroom.
4. NO food or drink in the Courtroom other than water.
5. Stand when the Judge enters the Courtroom.
6. Remain silent while Court is in session.
7. Do NOT interrupt or distract the Judge or counsel while Court is in session.
8. Wear clothing appropriate that reflects the seriousness of a Court proceeding.
9. ALL spectators are to remain seated unless instructed to rise.

Broadcasting, televising, video recording, audio recording or photography in the Courtroom shall be allowed ONLY with prior permission of the Court with the following restrictions.

1. The use of cameras or recording devices will be limited to credentialed members of publicly broadcast television and radio network or newspaper.
2. Jurors may NOT be photographed or recorded in any manner.
3. NO portion of Jury Selection may be photographed or recorded in any manner.
4. NO victim or witness may be photographed or recorded without their prior consent.
5. NO posting of any audio, video, or photography or name calling of the Defendant will be posted on social media.

WEAPONS: ONLY Law Enforcement or Court Security staff, Court staff or Counsel of record shall be allowed to bring or carry firearms, knives, batons, or pepper spray or any other weapons into the Courthouse, Courtroom or Court offices.

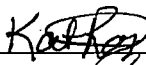
CONTACT WITH THE DEFENDANT: NO person other than Security staff, Court staff or Counsel of record may have contact with or communicate with the Defendant any time persons are in the Courtroom or being transported to or from the Courtroom.

DISOBEDIENCE OF RULES

Any person disregarding the rules set forth herein will be charged with Criminal Contempt of Court, Fined \$100. If that same person continues to disregard the Court rules they will be charged with Criminal Contempt, Fined \$200, and WILL SPEND 24 hours in jail to be paid and served immediately. Anyone posting statements regarding the Defendant or the Court, on Social Media sites can be charged with Civil Contempt, from this time forward.

Dated: 5-28-2024




Kathleen "Kathy" Rosencranz
Justice of the Peace