IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE ATLANTIC JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: APPROPRIATE COURTROOM DRESS AND CONDUCT

GENERAL ORDER

It appearing to the Court that a revised courtroom dress and conduct code should be implemented, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that all persons entering the Superior Courtrooms in this circuit as spectators or participants shall be properly dressed and shall conduct themselves in the following manner:

Courtroom Dress

All persons appearing in court should dress in a manner that shows respect for the Court. Males shall wear long pants with a collared shirt tucked inside of pants. If a male juror, a tie and coat are recommended. Females shall wear dresses, skirts with blouses, or long pants with a blouse. Blouses must have sleeves unless a jacket is worn. All persons are required to wear shoes.

The following shall NOT be considered appropriate courtroom attire:

- Shorts or sweatpants
- Ripped or torn clothing,
- Hats or head coverings except those worn for religious or medical purposes;
- Clothing that is low-cut, micro-length, skin-tight;
- Clothing depicting violence, sexual acts, profanity, or illegal drugs; or
- Flip flops, athletic slides, or shoes with holes in them such as Crocs.

If a bailiff determines an individual is not dressed appropriately, said individual may be asked to leave and return with appropriate attire or sit outside of the courtroom until the Court calls said individual's case.

Courtroom Conduct

CELL PHONES: Cell phones and any other electronic device must be turned off prior to entering the courtroom. Any use of such devices in the courtroom may result in the confiscation of such device.

OTHER: No food, drink, backpacks, or large bags are allowed in the courtroom.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be provided to the Sheriff of each county and filed in the minutes of each Superior Court Clerk's office for this circuit.

SO ORDERED, this 1st day of July 2025.

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