

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF CAMERA USE IN)
COURT BUILDINGS)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2013-059

WHEREAS, Rule 122 of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court prohibits electronic and photographic coverage of public judicial proceedings absent approval of the judge of a particular proceeding; and

WHEREAS, Supreme Court Administrative Order 2005-32 authorizes the presiding judge to establish court security policies and procedures to provide a safe work environment for judicial employees, litigants and users of the court; and

WHEREAS, Rule 123 of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court provides juror information is protected and therefore jurors are entitled to a certain amount of privacy; and

WHEREAS, the security of the buildings and privacy of jurors requires a ban on photographs and filming in court facilities without approval,

IT IS ORDERED that all use of cameras of any type in court buildings is prohibited without express permission. Any individual who has used a camera to take photographs or video without express permission will be required to delete the photographs or video, may be removed from the building, and may be subject to further sanctions by the court.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2013.

/s/ Norman J. Davis

Norman J. Davis
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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Hon. Michael K. Jeanes, Clerk of the Court
Raymond L. Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator
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