

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE )

General Order 2005-4

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**ORDER ADOPTING D.C.COLO.LCivR 83.1 and D.C.COLO.LCrR 57.3**

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Fed. R. Civ. P. 83, Fed. R. Crim. P. 57, it is

ORDERED that Local Rules D.C.COLO.LCivR 83.1 and D.C.COLO.LCrR 57.3 are adopted and effective November 1, 2005.

**D.C.COLO.LCivR 83.1  
CAMERAS AND RECORDING DEVICES**

- A. Unless authorized by the court for the purposes of providing security or performing official duties, the possession or use of a) cameras or b) audio, video, or photographic recording devices, regardless of the technology used, by a person other than a judicial officer or a court employee performing official duties, in the United States Courthouse or in any location in which court business and proceedings are conducted is prohibited.
- B. The proscription in section A that prohibits the possession of audio, video, or photographic recording devices does not apply to 1) members of the bar of the court who register under section C; or 2) jurors. However, members of the bar of the court and jurors shall not use the audio, video, or photographic recording function of any such device in their possession.
- C. Any bar member seeking an exemption under section B permitting the possession, but not the use, of any such recording device shall register with the clerk of the court on a form approved by the court, and shall be issued an identification card in a form approved by the court, authorizing the bar member to enter the courthouse with the recording device on presentation of the identification card.

**D.C.COLO.LCrR 57.3  
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- A. Unless authorized by the court for the purposes of providing security or performing official duties, the possession or use of a) cameras or b) audio, video, or photographic recording devices, regardless of the technology used, by a

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person other than a judicial officer or a court employee performing official duties, in the United States Courthouse or in any location in which court business and proceedings are conducted is prohibited.

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DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September,

BY THE COURT:

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Lewis T. Babcock, Chief Judge

/s/

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Marcia S. Krieger, Judge

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Edward W. Nottingham, Judge

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Robert E. Blackburn, Judge

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Wiley Y. Daniel, Judge

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Phillip S. Figa, Judge

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Walker D. Miller, Judge