

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**STANDING ORDER
COURTROOM OF JUDGE DANIEL B. SHANES**

In the exercise of the court's inherent power to provide for the orderly disposition of pretrial and trial proceedings, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Decorum in the Courtroom

1. The atmosphere in the courtroom shall remain quiet, calm, and deliberative.
2. Except for those seats otherwise designated/reserved by the court, seating in the gallery will be assigned to the general public on a first come, first served basis. Attorneys, parties, witnesses and others having direct business with the court shall receive preference with respect to seating.
3. Persons in the courtroom must remain silent and seated during the proceedings. There will be no standing, waving, hand raising or other conduct of support, solidarity, camaraderie, protest, intimidation, approval or disapproval in the courtroom or in the hallway outside of the courtroom.
4. Unless pursuant to an order allowing Extended Media Coverage, the use of cameras or audio/video recording devices of any kind (including cellular telephones) is strictly prohibited.
5. Cellular telephones and computers cannot be used in any manner by the public in the courtroom. The reading of newspapers, magazines, books, or other such materials is not allowed during court other than is necessary to conduct a hearing. Taking notes with paper/pen/pencil is permitted.
6. This order is not intended to address all conduct in the courtroom. Anyone unclear whether their conduct would be a violation of this order should exercise caution and leave the courtroom.

7. Any violation of this order or other rules of court and any conduct the court finds disruptive or interruptive of the proceedings may result in:
 - a. An order of temporary or permanent exclusion from the courtroom and court environs.
 - b. Summary contempt of court sanctions. *See* Local Rule 10-1.02.
 - c. Such other sanctions as deemed appropriate to ensure the due and proper administration of justice.

Notice of this order shall be given by its posting on the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court website (www.19thcircuitcourt.state.il.us/2082/Judge-Daniel-B-Shanes) and as otherwise directed by the court. Lack of actual notice shall not excuse failure to comply with this order.

ENTER: *Daniel B. Shanes*
Judge Daniel B. Shanes