

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WALTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: CELL PHONES AND)
ELECTRONIC RECORDING IN)
COURTROOMS)

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WALTON COUNTY
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER

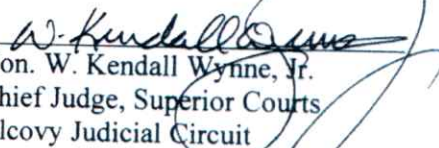
Pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 22, **electronic recording shall not take place in any courtroom** unless permission is granted by the judge presiding in that courtroom. Any person wishing to record a judicial proceeding must first obtain permission from the judge presiding over the proceeding by filing a Request to Use a Recording Device Pursuant to Rule 22 on Recording of Judicial Proceedings. That form is located in the Clerk's Office and on the Alcovy Judicial Circuit website at www.alcovycircuit.com. Any such request **must**:

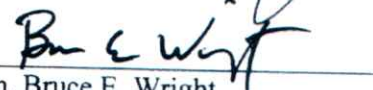
1. set forth the style of the case, including the parties' names and the case number;
2. be filed with the clerk of the court in which the case is pending; and
3. be presented to the judge presiding over the case no later than 24 hours prior to the start of the proceedings.


Cell phones are allowed in the courtrooms but must be turned off prior to entering any courtroom and remain turned off while in the courtroom in order to avoid disruption of court proceedings. Anyone who needs to turn on his or her phone while in the courtroom must ask permission of the judge presiding in that courtroom at the time.

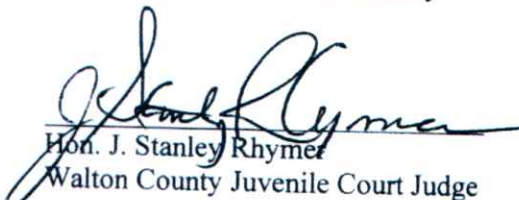
ANY PERSON VIOLATING ANY TERM OF THIS ORDER MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT AND PUNISHED BY CONFINEMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL FOR UP TO 20 DAYS, IMPOSITION OF A FINE UP TO \$1,000.00, OR BOTH. O.C.G.A. § 15-6-8(5).

SO ORDERED this 21st day of November, 2023.


Hon. W. Kendall Wynne, Jr.
Chief Judge, Superior Courts
Alcovy Judicial Circuit


Hon. Bruce E. Wright
Probate Judge, Walton County


Hon. Mike Burke
Chief Magistrate, Walton County


Hon. J. Stanley Rhymes
Walton County Juvenile Court Judge