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Superior Court of California  
County of Los Angeles

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

COURT SECURITY

GENERAL ORDER

The Court hereby orders:

**I. RESTRICTIONS ON WEAPONS**

- A. All persons entering a Los Angeles County courthouse are subject to weapons screening procedures established by the Court and Sheriff of Los Angeles County. Any person refusing to comply with the lawful order of security personnel assigned to conduct weapons screening may be refused entry into the courthouse.
- B. All persons are prohibited from entering a Los Angeles County courthouse with a firearm or deadly or dangerous weapon unless they are state or federal law enforcement officers on official business, or persons lawfully entitled to carry such a weapon who have the written consent from the Presiding Judge or the Supervising Judge of the affected courthouse to bring such weapon into the courthouse.
- C. Under no circumstances shall any law enforcement officer bring a firearm or deadly or dangerous weapon into a Los Angeles County courthouse if the officer is entering the courthouse as a party litigant in a private action unless written permission to bring such weapon into the courthouse has first been obtained from the Presiding Judge or the Supervising Judge of the affected courthouse.
- D. Upon entering any courtroom or court office, all persons in possession of a firearm or deadly or dangerous weapon, including armed peace officers, must immediately identify themselves

1 to the courtroom bailiff, court liaison, or court clerk, indicate they are carrying a weapon,  
2 and explain the purpose of their visit.

3 **II. RESTRICTIONS ON PROHIBITED ITEMS.** All persons are prohibited from entering a Los  
4 Angeles County courthouse with any item listed on the Court's Prohibited Items list, attached  
5 hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

6 **III. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT DIRECTIONS.** While on or in the  
7 premises of any courthouse, all persons are ordered to comply with the lawful requests,  
8 directions, and orders of any law enforcement officers and their agents in the performance of  
9 their duties.

10 **IV. POSTING AND SERVICE OF ORDER.** This Order shall be posted at each public entrance  
11 to a courthouse; and at such other places that will reasonably provide notice of this Order to  
12 persons entering such courthouse. The Sheriff of Los Angeles County and his or her deputies  
13 and their agents are directed to serve a copy of this Order personally on any person who appears  
14 to be in violation thereof, to advise such person of the apparent violation, and, if the apparent  
15 violation continues after such notice, to immediately notify the Court's Office of Public Safety,  
16 Court Counsel, and/or the Site Judge responsible for that courthouse, so that the Court can  
17 determine whether proceedings should be initiated to ensure compliance with this Order. This  
18 Order shall not preclude any law enforcement officer from taking appropriate steps to ensure the  
19 orderly and peaceable conduct of court business at a courthouse.

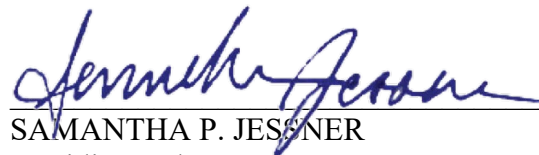
20 **V. PENALTIES.** Violation of this Order may result in the imposition of sanctions in the amount  
21 of up to \$1,500 per violation pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 177.5 and/or  
22 prosecution for criminal violations.

23 This General Order is to remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Presiding Judge.

24 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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27 DATED: January 23, 2023



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 SAMANTHA P. JESSNER  
 Presiding Judge

# PROHIBITED ITEMS

To ensure the safety of all who enter the courthouse, the following items are not permitted inside the building:



# NO

- Aerosol and flammable sprays (including mace and pepper spray)
- Alcohol
- Ammunition
- Animals (except service animals), insects and reptiles
- Belt buckles resembling or containing firearms and other weapons
- Bicycles, bicycle parts, rollerblades, skates, skateboards, and scooters
- Box cutters, razors, razor blades, and any bladed device or device with sharp edges or points
- Ceramic and glass containers
- Chains
- Cigarette lighters, gas lighters, matches, any device that emits a flame, and lighter fluid
- Firearms
- Flashlights (longer than 3" in length)
- Graffiti tools and large marking pens
- Handcuffs and handcuff keys
- Harmful biological and chemical materials
- Illegal narcotics and controlled substances, including marijuana
- Knitting and crochet needles
- Knives (including pocket knives)
- Laser pointers
- Locks
- Manicure sets, metal nail files, and nail clippers
- Martial arts equipment of any kind
- Metal hair picks and rat-tail combs
- Metal and studded belts
- Metal utensils (knives, forks, spoons)
- Replicas of firearms and weapons of any sort
- Rope (longer than 2" in length)
- Safety pins (larger than 2" in length)
- Scissors
- Sporting equipment
- Stun guns and tasers
- Swords and cane swords
- Tools
- Any weapon or item that can be used as a weapon (at the discretion of the Sheriff and Court Security personnel)
- Any mechanical or electronic smoking instrument which is capable of emitting smoke or vapor is prohibited and will be denied entry into any LASC facility. These items will not be held for safe keeping by Court or Sheriff personnel.

