

CLARK COUNTY COURTS

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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In the Matter of )  
Access to the )  
Regional Justice Center )  
for Filming Matters )  
Other than Proceedings )

Administrative Order No. 07-11

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CLERK OF THE COURT

**WHEREAS** the Nevada Supreme Court has promulgated “Rules on Cameras and Electronic Media Coverage in the Courts,” and

**WHEREAS** these rules apply to “proceedings,” which are defined to include “any trial, hearing, motion, hearing on an order to show cause or petition, or any other matter held in open court which the public is entitled to attend,” and

**WHEREAS** these rules have no application to requests for filming matters other than “proceedings,” and

**WHEREAS** the Clark County Courts wish to accommodate requests for filming matters other than proceedings, but coordination and planning are both essential so that such requests do not disrupt court operations; therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that if a request is made to film matters other than proceedings in the Regional Justice Center, the Family Court Complex, the Complex Litigation Center, or court-occupied areas of the Phoenix Building (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Court Facilities”), the requester shall be required to comply with the following rules:

- (1) The requester must first obtain a Film Permit from the Clark County Business License Division and provide a copy of that Permit to the Court.
- (2) The requester must file a written request with either the Court Executive Officer or the Public Information Officer no later than **3 business days prior to the requested filming**. Requests given upon shorter notice will only be granted upon a showing of exceptional circumstances.

(3) The requester may not commence filming in Court Facilities unless the Court Executive Officer or the Public Information Officer has granted authorization in writing for the request. If a request is made for filming in a courtroom, written authorization must also be given by the presiding judge in that courtroom.

(4) Requests for filming matters other than proceedings will be granted on the condition that the filming take place only between the hours of 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM on weekdays that are considered judicial days, or between the hours of 8:00 and 5:00 PM on the weekends.

(5) Authorization for filming may be revoked or denied by the Courts if:

(A) The requester fails to comply with the provisions of this Order, or with subsequent conditions imposed by the Courts.

(B) The filming creates a disturbance or otherwise disrupts the effective functioning of court business.

(C) The filming causes damage to Court Facilities or injury to a person present at Court Facilities.

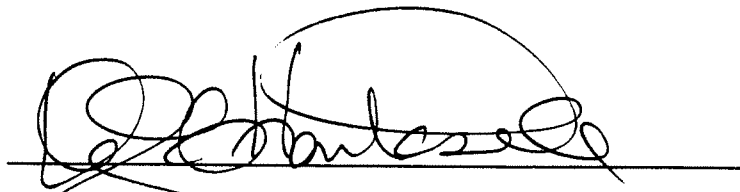
(D) The content of the filming is found to be "obscene" as that term is defined in NRS 201.235.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this order is to become effective on

December, 2007.

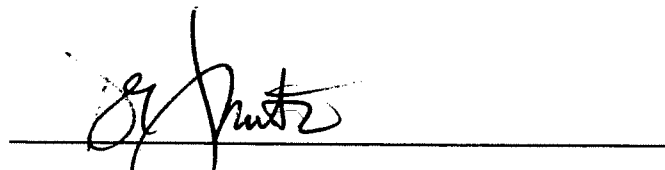
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Date

  
KATHY HARDCASTLE, Chief District Court Judge

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Date

  
DOUGLAS SMITH, Chief Justice of the Peace