



BASIC CONDUCT REQUIRED OF ALL PERSONS ATTENDING COURT

- A. No Smoking or use of tobacco products, including snuff or chewing tobacco.
- B. No food, drinks or chewing and/or popping of gum.
- C. No reading of extraneous materials, such as books, newspapers, or magazines while Court is in session.
- D. All personal computers and messaging devices must be turned off while Court is in session.
- E. No propping of feet or sitting on tables, railings, or on the backs of benches or chairs.
- F. No loud noises.
- G. No standing in the Courtroom, particularly in front of the Bailiff or in front of the bench, except when addressing the Court, or by the direction of the Judge, or as necessitated by the business of the Court. No leaning on the Judge's bench.
- H. No gestures, facial expressions, or sounds indicating approval or disapproval of a ruling by the court or a comment of a witness.
- I. No unattended children in the Courtroom.
- J. No inappropriate attire. (See dress code.)
- K. No cell phones are to ring and must be silenced.
- L. Head coverings may not be worn unless such items are religious in nature or a valid medical reason is presented to and accepted by the Court.
- M. No person other than the Judge who is presiding, a licensed peace officer employed by the City of Idalou, or a licensed peace officer employed with another agency transporting a prisoner to Court shall possess a weapon in the Courtroom. A pocket knife is considered a weapon.