

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
KNOX COUNTY, OHIO
JUDGE RICHARD D. WETZEL

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POLICY FOR KNOX COUNTY COMMON PLEAS DOMESTIC RELATIONS
COURTROOM ANNEX

The Knox County Common Pleas Court Domestic Relations Division hereby establishes the following Security and Court Access Policy for the entry and admission, conduct of participants, spectators and attorneys appearing for hearings in the Knox County Common Pleas Domestic Relations Courtroom Annex effective the 24th day of May, 2022:

1. No persons, parties, witnesses or attorneys shall be permitted direct access to the Domestic Relations Courtroom Annex without first entering the main entrance of the Knox County Court House and presenting to the security officers on station.
2. All persons who enter the Knox County Court House or the Domestic Relations Courtroom Annex shall submit to any requests or orders of law enforcement, a Court Bailiff, or other Court House security personnel.
3. All persons, parties, witnesses and attorneys shall wait in the Court House until they are escorted by a Common Pleas Court Bailiff from the Court House to the Domestic Relations Courtroom Annex at the time of their hearing. No person, party, witness or attorney shall be admitted into the Domestic Relations Courtroom Annex without being escorted by a Court Bailiff. Prior to admission to the Domestic Relations Courtroom Annex all

persons shall be subject to a security search in the discretion of the Court Bailiff.

4. All spectators, participants and attorneys shall remain in the Domestic Relations Courtroom during a case session, and shall not enter or exit the Courtroom until a case is concluded, or a recess is called. Any person, party, witness or attorney who leaves the Domestic Relations Courtroom Annex shall not be permitted to re-enter the Courtroom without passing through the main entrance of the Court House and presenting to the security officers on station. Thereafter, a Common Pleas Court Bailiff must escort the person from the Court House to the Domestic Relations Courtroom Annex.
5. All persons who enter the Court House shall leave their cell phones and other electronic devices with the Court House Security station at the entrance to the Court House. Attorneys may be permitted to retain their cell phones, but all attorney cell phones shall be turned off upon entering the Domestic Relations Courtroom Annex.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 24TH DAY OF MAY, 2022.



RICHARD D. WETZEL, JUDGE