


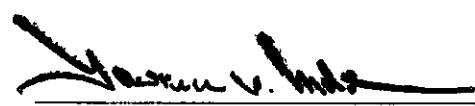
**STANDING ORDERS GOVERNING COURT DECORUM  
CITY OF LEON VALLEY TEXAS MUNICIPAL COURT**

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- Professionalism and Respect shall be maintained at all times while conducting court business and appearing before the Court and/or Court staff. Violation of this rule can result in a reprimand, expulsion from the courtroom and/or Court staff working area, or contempt of court.
  - A. Unless an attorney is making an objection, only one person may speak at a time.
  - B. No one may talk while the Judge is talking.
  - C. Participants will address the Court, Prosecutor, Bailiff, and Court staff with respect.
- Absolutely no weapons shall be brought into the courtroom and areas surrounding the courtroom. Commissioned peace officers may bring weapons into the courtroom. The Judge and Bailiff shall have the discretion to have any weapon removed from the courtroom.
- In order to maintain cleanliness and decorum in the courtroom, no open containers of food or drinks, other than water, shall be consumed in or brought into the courtroom, except with permission of the Judge.
- All persons in the courtroom shall be seated, except when addressing the Judge or Jury.
- All persons shall dress appropriately for all court proceedings. Inappropriate attire includes, but is not limited to, clothing with inciteful, obscene language or images, pants that sag, exposed undergarments, tank tops, cut-off shorts, pajamas, sport clothing, and clothing that is dirty or unsanitary. Sandals shall not be worn in the courtroom. No hats, caps or sunglasses shall be worn in the courtroom except with permission of the Judge.
- All electronic devices shall be turned off or in silent mode. Any devices which interferes or disrupts court operations may be confiscated, and will be returned to the owner at 5:00 p.m. on the day such device is confiscated. Upon confiscation of any electronic device the **City of Leon Valley, Texas is not responsible** for the condition of the device upon return to the owner.
- No photography, audio and/or video recording is permitted in the courtroom and the prosecutor's partitioned area on court dates, unless authorized by the Judge. Violation of this rule shall result in a reprimand, expulsion from the courtroom, or a charge of contempt of court.

So Ordered and Effective the 13th day of August, 2021.

  
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**LESLIE KASSAHN**  
JUDGE  
City of Leon Valley

  
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**LAWRENCE G. MORALES**  
PRESIDING JUDGE  
City of Leon Valley