IN THE DISTRICT/SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT KENAI

In the Matter of:)))
USE OF CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES AT THE KENAI COURTHOUSE) Local Administrative Order 3KN/AO-19-1)))

The use of cameras and electronic devices in Kenai court facilities is governed by Administrative Bulletin No. 45 and Administrative Rule 50. In addition to those rules, this order supplements the local procedures for non-media use of electronic devices:

- Inside the court building: Devices may be used in the main lobby areas without prior approval for weddings. For other purposes, prior approval must be obtained.
- 2. <u>Inside court rooms</u>: Devices may be used in a courtroom designated for wedding ceremonies during the ceremonies. Otherwise, no person may use a camera or electronic device in a courtroom without prior approval.
- 3. Outside the court building: Devices may be used outside the court building for wedding photography and other purposes so long as the requirements of Admin. Bulletin 45 and Admin. R. 50 are met, including that no person may photograph or record the equipment, personnel, or activities in a security screening area.
- 4. <u>Additional requirements</u>: No court personnel may be photographed or recorded without their consent, unless prior approval has been obtained from the Presiding Judge, Deputy Presiding Judge or Area Court Administrator.

<u>9/30/19</u> Date

Superior Court Judge Jennifer K. Wells