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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF EL DORADO

495 Main Street  
Placerville, CA 95667

DATE: June 9, 2023  
JUDGE: Vicki Ashworth, Presiding Judge  
CLERK: Shawna Boley

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**AMENDED STANDING ORDER RE: APPROPRIATE ATTIRE**

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In order to maintain the integrity of the El Dorado County Superior Court (Court) and avoid unnecessary distraction from the mission of the Court, it is necessary that the general public display an appearance in Court facilities that is not offensive, shocking, vulgar or disruptive. When entering and/or attending courtroom proceedings at a Court facility, the public is expected to dress in an appropriate manner consistent with the seriousness and dignity of the judicial process. Members of the public will not be allowed entry into a Court facility and/or to attend courtroom proceedings unless they are appropriately dressed.

The following attire is deemed inappropriate for entry into a Court facility and/or a courtroom:

- Clothing that:
  - Contains offensive illustrations including those depicting:
    - Profane language
    - Acts of violence
    - Acts of a sexual nature
  - Promotes drugs or alcohol use
  - Is gang related
- Halters, tube tops, shirts with sides cut out, undershirts or bare midriffs - **Note: Tank tops may not be worn in a courtroom**
- Clothing that is see through or unduly revealing
- Shorts less than mid-thigh in length - **Note: Shorts may not be worn in a courtroom**
- Skirts or dresses less than mid-thigh in length or with revealing front, back or side slits
- Pants that fall below the hips or expose undergarments or bare skin
- Hair curlers, hats or head coverings (except those worn for religious purposes)

- Shoeless or bare foot – **Note: Flip flops may not be worn in a courtroom**
- Any other attire that is deemed inappropriate by a judicial officer

It is the responsibility of court security officers to use their discretion to enforce this order. Court security officers must direct any concerns regarding the interpretation, and/or enforcement of this order to the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office Court Sergeant or a Custody Division Lieutenant. As necessary, court security officers will address concerns raised by Court managers, supervisors and judicial officers regarding inappropriate attire worn by the public.

Wearing inappropriate attire and being denied entry to a Court facility will not be an excuse as to tardiness or failure to appear for any court hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: June 9, 2023



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VICKI ASHWORTH

Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California