IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MIFFLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

BUSINESS OF THE COURT

CP-44-CV-2-2024

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 24th day of May, 2024, this Court pursuant to Title 18 Section 5103.1, Unlawful Use of an Audio or Video Device in Court, **ORDERS** the following:

- (A) It is unlawful for any person, and for any purpose, to use or operate a device to capture, record, transmit or broadcast a photograph, video, motion picture or audio of a proceeding or person within a judicial facility or in an area adjacent to or immediately surrounding a judicial facility without the approval of the court or presiding judicial officer except as provided by rules of court.
- (B) As used in this section, the term "judicial facility" means a courtroom, hearing room or judicial chambers used by the court to conduct trials or hearings or any other court-related business or any other room made available to interview witnesses.

The term "judicial facility" in this Order applies to the Mifflin County Courthouse, all Mifflin County Magisterial District Judge facilities and the Mifflin County Probation and Parole Office.

FURTHER, if the Sheriff or Deputies, Courthouse Security, Court personnel, Law Enforcement or Probation staff are unable to determine if said device is in operation, the device must either be removed from the judicial facility or turned in to Security personnel. All risk of damage or loss shall remain with the owner of said device.

BY THE COURT:

AARON L. GINGRICH PRESIDENT JUDGE

c: Commissioners

Stephen S. Snook, Esq.

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Sheriff

Probation

Domestic Relations

District Court 58-3-01

District Court 58-3-02

District Court 58-3-03

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