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YUBA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YUBA

In the Matter of:

STANDING ORDER

**USE OF RECORDING AND PHOTOGRAPHY
DEVICES IN COURTHOUSE FACILITIES.**

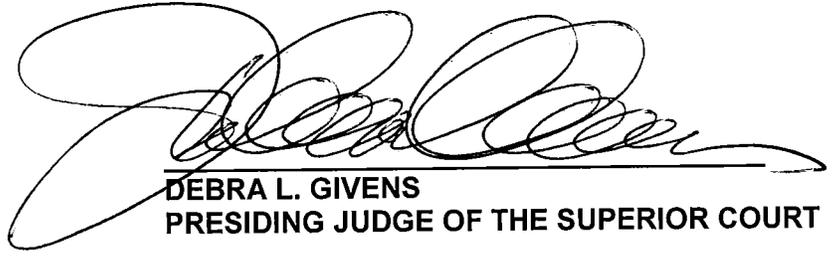
It is well settled that there is no constitutional right to photograph or otherwise electronically record open judicial proceedings. (See *Marin Independent Journal v. Municipal Court* (1993) 12 Cal.App.4th 1712, 1718 ["Electronic recording of judicial proceedings is subject to the discretion of the court"], citing *Nixon v. Warner Communications, Inc.* (1978) 435 U.S. 589, 610.) Furthermore, a courthouse facility qualifies as a nonpublic forum. (See, e.g. *United States v. Grace* (1983) 461 U.S. 171, 178.)

Consistent with case law, California Rules of Court, rule 1.150, and Yuba County Superior Court policy, no photographs, video recordings or audio recordings may be taken anywhere on the second and third floors of the Courthouse building, including but not limited to: courtrooms, hallways, lobby areas, or the court employees offices and work areas, with any device capable of photographing, recording or broadcasting, unless permitted by an order of the Court. A cellular phone camera may be used only for the purpose of photographing public documents within a court file at the Clerk's Office.

Any violation of this standing order, or California Rule of Court 1.150, is an unlawful interference with the proceedings of the court and may be the basis for removal from the courthouse, an order terminating media coverage, a misdemeanor citation for contempt of court (Penal Code § 166(a) (4), or an order imposing monetary or other sanctions as provided

1 by law.

2 DATED: August 15, 2018

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4 **DEBRA L. GIVENS**
5 **PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**

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