

**DRESS AND BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES
FOR PERSONS APPEARING IN KITSAP COUNTY DISTRICT COURT**

It is the policy of the Kitsap County District Court bench to maintain and project a professional dignified and secure environment in our respective courtrooms. Therefore, the Judges and Commissioner adopt and support the following policy to this end.

THE FOLLOWING ARE APPROPRIATE DRESS AND BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES FOR APPEARING IN DISTRICT COURT:

DO NOT WEAR ANY HATS, SHORTS, HALTER TOPS, TANK TOPS OR BATHING SUITS TO COURT NOR COME IN BARE FEET.

DO NOT BRING FOOD OR BEVERAGES INTO THE COURTROOMS.

DO NOT BRING ANY POTENTIAL WEAPONS INTO THE COURTROOM. THESE ARE TO INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

FIREARMS
KNIVES
AMMUNITION
SCISSORS
MACE

ALL PERSONS ENTERING THE COURTROOM WILL BE SUBJECT TO SEARCH.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN. THE HEARINGS ARE RECORDED AND IF YOUR CHILD OR CHILDREN BECOME UNRULY AND LOUD, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE THE CHILDREN OUT OF THE COURTROOM. THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE HEARINGS IS NOT SUITABLE FOR SMALL CHILDREN.

UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, PLEASE DO NOT BRING EXTRA OR ADDITIONAL PEOPLE TO THESE HEARINGS. SPACE IS LIMITED AND WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THOSE PARTIES ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN THE HEARING.

PLEASE LEAVE ANY AND ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES SUCH AS TELEPHONES AND PAGERS IN YOUR VEHICLES.

PLEASE BE ON TIME AND DRESSED APPROPRIATELY.

REMAIN CIVIL AND COURTEOUS THROUGHOUT THE HEARING.