

**In re Usage of Cameras and Recording Devices
in Fourth Judicial District Court Facilities**

STANDING ORDER

Rule 4.01 of the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts provides that “no pictures or voice recordings, except the recording made as the official court records, shall be taken in any courtroom, area of a courthouse where courtrooms are located, or other area designated by order of the chief judge.”

Because Hennepin County owns the court facilities located in the County, the Fourth Judicial District Court and the County maintain a Memorandum of Understanding regarding public access to county facilities, while ensuring the privacy and protection of persons accessing the court, and of District Court staff.

Pursuant to Rule 4.01, it is hereby ordered that the areas of Hennepin County facilities where the Fourth Judicial District courts operate and in which cameras and recording are not permitted shall be as set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding in effect from time to time, the most recent version of which is dated February 6, 2018, between Hennepin County and the Fourth Judicial District.

Dated: March 7, 2018

BY THE COURT:

Ivy S. Bernhardson
Chief Judge, Fourth Judicial District