

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WALLA WALLA  
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
ORDER**

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WALLA WALLA DISTRICT COURT

SEP 08 2015

KRISTIAN E. HEDINE  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Court Security

**1. WEAPONS (RCW9.41.300)**

(a) No person may possess a weapon on the premises of the Walla Walla County District Court, or in any portion of any other building occupied by the Walla Walla County District Court, unless the weapon is to be used as evidence in a court proceeding. The term weapon includes, but is not limited to, firearms of any type, such as, pistols, rifles, or shotguns; switch-blade knife, gravity knife, stiletto, sword, or dagger; or any billy, black-jack, bludgeon, or metal knuckles, and chemical agents such as mace and pepper spray.

This prohibition does not apply to:

- (1) A peace officer;
- (2) A private security guard under contract with the court system to provide security services within a court facility who possesses a weapon authorized under the contract;
- (3) A judicial officer; or
- (4) Correctional personnel or community corrections officers, as long as they are employed as such, who have completed government-sponsored law enforcement firearms training.

(b) The exemptions listed in (a) (1)-(4) apply only to persons acting within the scope and authority of their employment. A peace officer, private security guard or Corrections Officer who is participating in or attending a court proceeding outside the scope of his or her employment, whether as a party, witness, victim, or other interested person, is not permitted to bring a weapon onto court premise unless authorized.

**2. COMMUNICATING WITH INMATES**

Communication between inmates and the public in the courtroom setting is not allowed. Individuals attempting to communicate with an inmate will be told to leave the court and are subject to being found in contempt of court. This includes verbal and nonverbal forms of communication.

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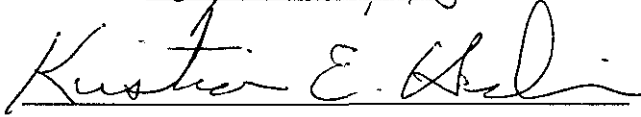
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**3. SEARCH**

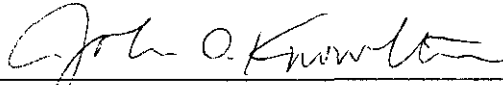
Individuals entering or leaving the court premises may be subject to search of their person, handbags, backpacks, diaper bags, parcels or any other unusual items on their person or with them.

DATED: Sept. 8, 15

EFFECTIVE DATE: Sept. 8, 15



JUDGE KRISTIAN E. HEDINE, PRESIDING JUDGE



JUDGE JOHN O. KNOWLTON