

**IN THE 258<sup>TH</sup> AND 411<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURTS OF  
POLK, SAN JACINTO AND TRINITY COUNTIES AND  
IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF POLK COUNTY**

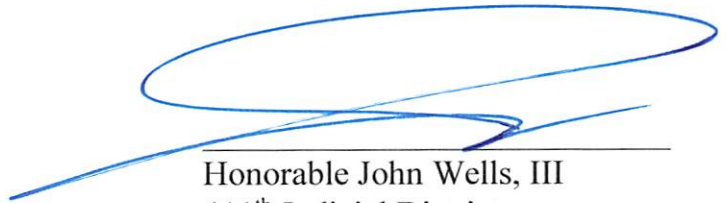
*STANDING ORDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN THE  
POLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, THE SAN JACINTO COUNTY COURTHOUSE,  
AND THE TRINITY COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND ANNEX*

- The photographing, video recording, audio recording, broadcasting, or televising of any person, object, or proceeding in the Courtrooms is strictly prohibited.
- Any individual or agency who violates this Order may be subject to be removed from the specific County Courthouse and having their electronic device(s) forfeited to the Courthouse Security Division of the Polk, San Jacinto and Trinity Counties respective Sheriff's Office.
- Electronic Devices must be turned off or placed in "Silent" mode while inside any Courtroom, and may not be used in any manner without prior approval of the Court.
- Electronic devices may be used for non-restricted purposes outside of the Courtrooms, provided that they are used in a reasonable and non-disruptive manner.

Effective May 9, 2024.



Honorable Travis E. Kitchens, Jr.  
258<sup>th</sup> Judicial District



Honorable John Wells, III  
411<sup>th</sup> Judicial District



Honorable Tom Brown  
Polk County Court At Law