

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2002-09

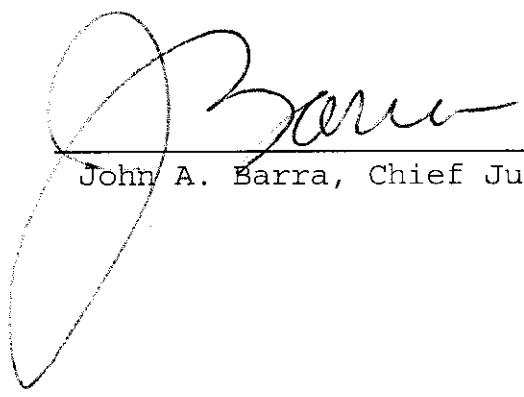
In order to facilitate the possession and use of beepers and cellular phones by members of the general public and jurors, and possession and use of tape recorders and other recording devices by attorneys in the Peoria County Courthouse, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Administrative Orders 96-3 and 2002-5 are amended as follows.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Tenth Judicial Circuit, the following exceptions are hereby made with regard to the possession and use of cameras, video cameras, telephones, beepers, cellular phones, tape recorders, or other recording devices in the Court's area of the Peoria County Courthouse. On the date this Administrative Order is entered the following exceptions to Section XVI.A, paragraph 18 of the Peoria County Ordinance Regulating Use of the Peoria County Courthouse and the Peoria County Courthouse Square shall be effective. These exceptions are as follows:

1. Members of the public, with the exception of jurors, shall be allowed to possess and use beepers, and cellular phones on the second floor of the Peoria County Courthouse and in every area of the Courthouse where Court is being held, or called into session, by a Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, however, all audible and audio functions on the devices must be turned off while they are in the courtroom.
2. Jurors shall be allowed to possess and use beepers and cellular phones with the following exceptions:
  - a) Jurors summoned to a courtroom shall be allowed to possess beepers and cellular phones, however, the devices must be turned off while they are in the courtroom.
  - b) Jurors selected for a trial shall be asked to secure beepers and cellular phones with the bailiff when they are in the courtroom and during deliberations.

3. Sworn Officers of the Court (Attorneys) shall be allowed to possess tape recorders or other recording devices in the Courts area of the Courthouse, however, the use of tape recorders or other recording devices in the courtroom is limited to evidentiary purposes.
4. Members of the public shall be allowed to possess and use cameras, video cameras and tape recorders on the second floor of the Peoria County Courthouse and in every area in the Courthouse where Court is being held, or called into session, by a Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit for the limited purposes of recording marriages and adoptions, as long as the use of this equipment does not interfere with any Court that may be in session.

ENTERED THIS 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2002.



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John A. Barra, Chief Judge

# TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

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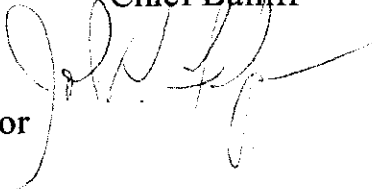
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Tuesday, December 31, 2002

## MEMO

TO: F. Patrick Urich, County Administrator  
E. James Ludolph, Supervisor, Courthouse Security  
S. Paul Carroll, Chief Bailiff

FROM: JOHN P. FLYNN   
Court Administrator

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2002-09

For your information and records attached is a copy of Administrative Order 2002-09, which Chief Judge John A. Barra entered this date.

It became necessary to amend previous Administrative Orders 96-3 and 2002-5 in order to address the possession and use of pages and cellular phones by members of the general public and jurors while they are in the court areas and courtrooms.

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cc Kay B. Batz, Administrative Assistant  
Stefanie M. Dwyer, Administrative Assistant  
Stacy D. Witt, Jury Commission Manager

Encl: Administrative Order 2002-09