

**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS
COUNTY OF CURRY, STATE OF OREGON**

RULE 13: Courtroom Decorum and Conduct

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Court employees may not accept anything of value, including special favors, considerations, discounts for private purchases/services, gifts or gratuities from any party associated with any case pending before this Court. Anyone offering anything of value to a Court employee may be subject to criminal action.
2. All persons attending Court shall display acceptable conduct and behavior while in and while entering/exiting the courtroom. There shall be no arguing among parties; no verbal or otherwise implied threats; no physical conduct between opposing parties; no use of profane language. The Judge will determine appropriate conduct and shall intercede as the Judge determines necessary and appropriate.
3. Persons refusing to comply with conduct directives of the Judge may be removed from the courtroom, and may be held in contempt of court.
4. Any threats made toward the Judge, court or City employees shall be taken with the utmost seriousness and may result in criminal referral.
5. Cellular telephones, pagers and other electronic devices that are not in use as a part of the presentation of evidence shall be turned off.
6. No smoking, vaping, food or drink is allowed in the courtroom.
7. The only animals allowed in the courtroom are service animals.
8. Juveniles in the courtroom must be under constant supervision of an adult, who must maintain control of the juvenile as not to distract the court proceedings.
9. Other than law enforcement officers and others specifically authorized by the Judge, no one shall be in the possession of a firearm, mace, pepper spray or other weapon in the courtroom.
10. All persons attending court shall be fully clothed. Items adorned with language or images that can be considered foul, vulgar or obscene shall not

be permitted. The Judge shall determine as to whether the attire of persons appearing in court are of a nature that is distracting to the proceedings, and may terminate the proceedings and reschedule to another date.

Dated this First day of November, 2020.

Gary Milliman
Municipal Court Judge