SAN JUAN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CONDUCT AND DRESS CODE

THE FOLLOWING CONDUCT AND DRESS CODE SHALL APPLY WHEN COURT IS IN SESSION:

1. No firearms or other weapons, including knives, shall be allowed in the courtroom.

2. No food or drinks, except water, shall be allowed in the courtroom.

3. No cell phones or pagers with audible signals activated shall be allowed in the courtroom.

4. All persons in the courtroom, except those required to be there because of arrest or court order, shall be attired in a manner appropriate to the dignity and decorum of the courtroom setting. As minimum standards, the following rules apply:

   - Men shall wear shirts, trousers and shoes.
   - Women shall wear shoes and either dresses, skirts and tops, or pants and tops
   - Pants shall be firmly and snuggly fastened about the waist.
   - Shorts, halter-tops, tank tops, hats, caps, torn clothing, shirts or other clothing with obscene or profane pictures or messages, and flip flop type sandals shall not be worn.
   - Male attorneys shall wear coats, slacks and ties. Women attorneys shall wear professionally appropriate attire.

5. All persons in the courtroom shall, in their speech and actions, conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to the dignity and decorum of the courtroom setting. As minimum standards, the following rules shall apply:

   - Spectators and persons not then actively engaged in court proceedings shall be quiet; any speech which does occur shall be as an unobtrusive as possible.
   - All persons shall refrain from any gestures and from conduct or behavior, which manifest disrespect for the court, counsel, litigants, witnesses, court staff, law enforcement personnel, or other persons.
   - Children shall be closely controlled by adults inside and outside the courtroom.

6. No cameras or video or audio recording equipment, except members of the press with prior approval of the Court.