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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN RE: Operation of video, audio or  
photographic equipment at courthouses,  
annexes or court facilities in the  
Fifth Judicial District

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
2014-05

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Court Administrative Rule (I.C.A.R.) 45 governs the use of  
"audio/visual coverage<sup>1</sup>" in Idaho's courts; and

**WHEREAS**, the presiding judge in any proceeding has the discretion to limit,  
restrict, or prohibit audio/visual coverage at any public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, I.C.A.R. 45(e) directs that the administrative district judge shall

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<sup>1</sup> Consistent with I.C.A.R. 45(a), 'Audio/visual coverage,' as used in this rule, means broadcast, video, audio, and photographic coverage or recording of public proceedings before district and magistrate judges. Broadcast means the transmission of images or sounds by any electronic means, including but not limited to television, radio, Internet, email or streaming.

promulgate rules governing the operation of audio/visual coverage outside the actual courtroom of courthouses, annexes or court facilities within the judicial district; and

**WHEREAS**, it is further recognized that the courthouses, annexes or court facilities within the judicial district are public facilities.

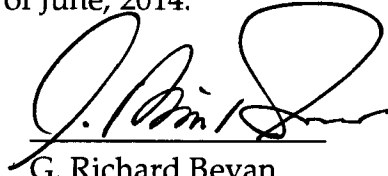
**NOW, THEREFORE, IN ADDITION TO THE WRITTEN LIMITATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS PROVIDED IN I.C.A.R. RULE 45, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Subject to the exception noted hereafter, no filming, photography or broadcast of any portion of the interior of any courthouse, annex or court facility, outside the courtroom, may be made without the approval of the Administrative District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, upon consultation with court security officials.
2. Documents posted on public bulletin boards within any public area of a courthouse, annex or other court facility may be photographed or broadcast without further court approval.
3. No filming or pictures of court proceedings, litigators, parties, or court personnel shall be permitted through courtroom doors or windows.
4. No equipment, including, but not limited to video or camera, shall be set up or used in such a way as to impede the free flow of traffic throughout the hallways, entrances or exits of the courthouse or other court facility. Furthermore, no such equipment shall create a burden upon courthouse security, as determined at the sole discretion of the supervising court security officer.
5. No person under the age of eighteen (18) may be filmed or broadcast, inside the courthouse, or as that juvenile is being transported to or from the courthouse, unless that person is answering to charges as an adult.

This Order replaces Administrative Order 95-3 and all prior amendments thereto.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 20 day of June, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Richard Bevan", written over a horizontal line.

G. Richard Bevan  
Administrative District Judge

c: All Judges of the Fifth District  
All Clerks of the District Court  
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