

In the Matter of Electronic)	CHIEF JUSTICE ORDER
Recording and Electronic Writing)	No. 24-047
on and Adjacent to Oregon)	
Supreme Court Building (Not in)	ELECTRONIC RECORDING AND
Proceedings))	ELECTRONIC WRITING ON AND
)	ADJACENT TO OREGON SUPREME
)	COURT BUILDING (NOT IN
)	PROCEEDINGS)

The provisions set out below, which concern electronic recording and electronic writing on and adjacent to the Oregon Supreme Court Building (not in proceedings), are adopted, as set out in this order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Definitions

- (a) "Chief Justice" includes the Chief Justice and the Chief Justice's designee.
- (b) "Electronic recording" includes, but is not limited to, audio recording, video recording, and taking still photography by cell phone, tablet, computer, camera, or any other means, and livestreaming.
- (c) "Electronic writing" means the taking of notes or otherwise writing by electronic means and includes, but is not limited to, the use of word processing software and the composition of text, emails, and instant messages.
- (d) "Historic aspects or public areas of the building":
 - (1) This term means the public entry; the marble hallways and columns; the grand stairwell; the public entry to and public areas of the State of Oregon Law Library; the public entry to the courtroom; the courtroom; and all artwork hung in public areas, all located in the Supreme Court Building located at 1163 State Street, Salem, Oregon.
 - (2) This term applies to no other area of the Supreme Court Building, including the security station, security cameras, displayed floorplans, and the Appellate Records Services Division public viewing room.

2. Electronic Recording in the Supreme Court Building
 - (a) This paragraph applies to electronic recording in the Supreme Court Building, other than during Supreme Court or Court of Appeals proceedings, as described in subparagraph 5.(a).
 - (b) Except as provided in subparagraph 2.(c), electronic recording of historic aspects or in public areas of the building is:
 - (1) Permitted during court tours, public ceremonies and events, and weddings, except that livestreaming is permitted only with approval of the Chief Justice; and
 - (2) Otherwise permitted only with approval of the Chief Justice.
 - (c) Electronic recording of any staff person is not permitted without the permission of that person.
3. Electronic Writing in the Supreme Court Building
 - (a) This paragraph applies to electronic writing in the Supreme Court Building, other than during Supreme Court or Court of Appeals proceedings, as described in paragraph 5.(a).
 - (b) Electronic writing is permitted in any public area of the building.
4. Electronic Recording of Supreme Court Justices in Adjacent Parking Lot and Sidewalks
 - (a) This paragraph applies to electronic recording in the parking lot adjacent to the Supreme Court Building, including any sidewalk adjacent to both the building and the parking lot.
 - (b) Unless a justice grants permission, electronic recording of that justice or that justice's vehicle is not permitted in the adjacent parking lot or any adjacent sidewalk.

5. This order does not apply to:
 - (a) Electronic recording or electronic writing during public judicial proceedings conducted in the courtroom by the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals, including, if applicable, when such proceedings are simultaneously displayed via a video feed to a public viewing area in the State of Oregon Law Library, see ORAP 8.35 (governing such proceedings); or
 - (b) Personnel engaged in the performance of official duties.
6. This order supersedes Supreme Court Order 19-043 (July 10, 2019) (Electronic Recording and Electronic Writing on and Adjacent to Oregon Supreme Court Premises).
7. This order becomes effective on January 1, 2025.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2024.



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Chief Justice