

**VIRGINIA:**

**IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT OF BEDFORD**

**ORDER**

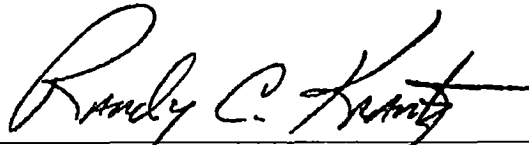
To foster a dignified, professional and safe environment for employees and visitors in the General District Court of the Town of Bedford and Bedford County, I do hereby order the following dress code, effective immediately, and to remain in effect indefinitely unless modified by subsequent Order of the Court.

All parties involved in matters before the General District Court are required to dress in a respectful and appropriate manner, indicative of the setting and dignity of the court proceedings, but is not limited to, the following guidelines:

- Shirts, pants and shoes are required.
- The following is prohibited:
  - Bare midriffs
  - Muscle shirts
  - Clothing with profane, vulgar, racist, sexist, gang-related, drug or alcohol-related or sexually suggestive words, pictures or depictions
  - Tattered, shredded or soiled clothing
  - Exposed undergarments
  - Head coverings (except religious coverings)
  - Sunglasses
  - Chewing gum

This dress code is designed to encourage order during and respect for the proceedings of the General District Court. The Court expects and appreciates the full cooperation of all employees and the public with the terms of this Order. Failure to comply with the courtroom dress code will be addressed as deemed appropriate by the judge presiding over the proceeding.

Entered this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017



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Randy C. Krantz, Judge