

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

STANDING ORDER OF COURTROOM DECORUM

This cause being at issue and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED the following requirements are imposed on all parties/attorneys:

1. All Rules and Guidelines of Professional Conduct and Responsibility SHALL be followed by ALL attorneys who appear before this Court or are assigned to this division. Attorneys may find said Rules and Guidelines by visiting the Florida Bar website.
2. All Standards of Professional Courtesy published by the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit SHALL be followed. Parties may find said Standards on the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit website.
3. All Parties/Attorneys SHALL read and abide by this Court's published Policies and Procedures which can be found on the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit website.
4. Parties/Attorneys SHALL NOT interfere with Court proceedings, embarrass, hinder, obstruct, undermine, or act in such a manner which lessens the Court's authority, dignity or the Court's ability to administer justice.
5. Unprofessionalism towards the Court, other attorneys, the Court Reporter, Bailiffs, Clerk or any other court personnel will not be tolerated. Unprofessionalism includes scoffing, profanity in any language, sarcasm, hand gestures, eye rolling, argumentative, combative, or defiant behavior, racism, sexism, age discrimination or any other behavior that seeks to embarrass, hinder, obstruct, interfere, or undermine this courts authority, dignity, or ability to administer justice.
6. If a Party/Attorney disagrees with the Court's findings, rulings, or orders the remedy is to challenge it at the appellate level.
7. All arguments and objections SHALL be supported by legal authority.
8. If such conduct is observed it will be grounds for immediate removal from this courtroom, referral to the Florida Bar, and/or grounds for Contempt.

ORDERED at Hillsborough County, Florida on April 11, 2024.



Monique M. Scott
County Court Judge