

SUPREME COURT BUILDING COMMISSION
SECURITY POLICY

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The objective of implementing a security policy is to maintain a safe, secure, and proper environment in the Supreme Court Building suitable to provide services in a reasonably accessible manner and to establish a safe environment in the courthouse for elected officials, court employees, case participants, and the visiting public.

ALL PERSONS AND PACKAGES ENTERING THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH BY COURT SECURITY OFFICERS. PERSONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO WALKING THROUGH A SECURITY DETECTOR. PERSONAL ITEMS MAY BE SCREENED MANUALLY OR BY X-RAY MACHINE. SECURITY OFFICERS MAY CONDUCT A PERSONAL SEARCH EITHER BY PAT DOWN METHOD OR HANDHELD WAND.

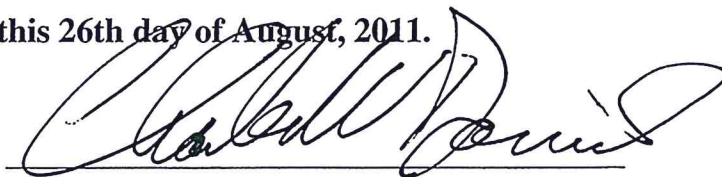
EXCEPT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH APPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION, NO WEAPONS OR OTHER PROHIBITED ITEMS ARE PERMITTED IN THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING.

NO PACKAGE, BRIEFCASE, BACKPACK, OR OTHER PERSONAL ITEM MAY BE LEFT UNATTENDED IN THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING. COURT SECURITY OFFICERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO HOLD PERSONAL ITEMS FOR ANY REASON.

COURT SECURITY OFFICERS MAY EXCLUDE ANY ITEM OR ITEMS THAT CAUTION, GOOD SENSE, OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SUGGEST ARE INAPPROPRIATE TO THE COURTHOUSE ENVIRONMENT.

ANY PERSON MAY BE DENIED ACCESS TO THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING BY COURT SECURITY OFFICERS.

Done in Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 26th day of August, 2011.



Chief Justice Charles W. Daniels
Chairman of Supreme Court Building Commission

PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

Any firearm, deadly weapon, dangerous ordnance or explosive device, or as would by common sense or common usage be used primarily or secondarily as a weapon.

Any other instrument that is specially adapted as a weapon.

Any switchblade and/or martial arts knife of any length.

Any knife or any knife-like instrument of any length the purpose or design of which suggests that it is not merely a normal pocketknife and normally carried.

Any straight razor or razor blade.

Any drug of abuse or illegal substance.

Any incendiary device or firework, including smoke and stink bombs.

Any device that operates as a noisemaker.