

*State of New York  
Court of Appeals*



*Court of Appeals Hall  
Albany, New York 12207*

*Janet Di Fiore  
Chief Judge*

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE  
CHIEF JUDGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

Pursuant to article VI, § 28(c) of the State Constitution and section 211 of the Judiciary Law, upon consultation with the Administrative Board of the Courts, and with the approval of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, I hereby repeal, effective immediately, sections 29.2(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) and section 29.4 of the Rules of the Chief Judge; renumber, effective immediately, sections 29.2(f), (g) and (h) to be sections (a), (b) and (c) of the Rules of the Chief Judge; and amend, effective immediately, sections 29.1(b) and 29.2 of the Rules of the Chief Judge by deleting the bracketed material and adding the underlined material, relating to Electronic Recording and Audio-Visual Coverage in Court Facilities and of Court Proceedings, to read as follows:

**Section 29.1 General.**

(b) This section shall not apply to

[(1) audio-visual coverage of proceedings in the appellate courts or the trial courts under section 29.2 or 29.3; and

(2)] applications made to the appropriate court for photographing, taping or videotaping by or on behalf of the parties to the litigation and not for public dissemination.

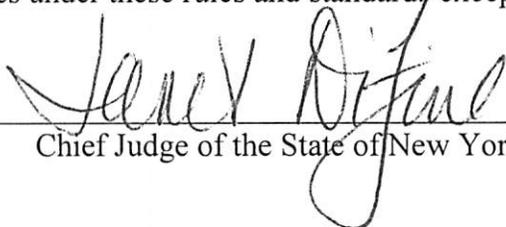
**Section 29.2 Appellate courts.**

In respect to appellate courts, the Chief Judge hereby authorizes electronic photographic recording of proceedings in such courts, subject to the approval of the respective appellate court, [ and subject to the following conditions.]

[(f)] (a) Conferences of counsel. To protect the attorney-client privilege and effective right to counsel, there shall be no audio pickup or audio broadcast of conferences which occur in a court facility between attorneys and their clients, between co-counsel of a client, or between counsel and the presiding judge held at the bench, without the express consent of all participants in the conference. Nor shall any chambers conference be filmed, recorded or broadcast.

[(g)] (b) Consent not required. Electronic media or print photography coverage of appellate arguments shall not be limited by the objection of counsel or parties, except for good cause shown.

[(h)] (c) Appellate review. An order granting or denying the electronic media [from] access to any proceeding, or affecting other matters arising under these rules and standards, shall not be appealable insofar as it pertains to and arises under these rules and standards except as otherwise provided and authorized by law.



Chief Judge of the State of New York

Attest:

  
Clerk of the Court of Appeals

Dated: June 21, 2016

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