



## **MANOR MUNICIPAL COURT COMMON QUESTIONS**

### **What am I allowed to do in the Courtroom?**

The Court is charged with the responsibility of maintaining proper order and decorum. Accordingly, the Court shall require all participants (defendants, attorneys, witnesses, jurors, and any other individual) with whom the Judge deals in an official capacity, to conduct themselves and dress in a manner deemed fitting and respectable.

**Order shall be maintained at all times.** Violation of this rule can result in a reprimand by the Judge, expulsion from the Courtroom or a contempt of Court. **No one may talk while the Judge is talking.** If an attorney/Pro Se Defendant is making an objection, only one person may speak at a time. Respect will be demonstrated at all times.

**You shall dress accordingly;** therefore **NONE** of the following are to be worn: hats, scarfs around the face or neck, shorts, pajama pants, low cut apparel, jeans worn below the waist, cutoff jeans or shirts, sleeveless shirts, and flip flops. **If you are dressed inappropriately you will not be allowed into the courtroom.**

**Furthermore,** you will proceed through a security checkpoint prior to entry into the Courtroom. *If an Officer senses your admittance would be detrimental to the safety of every person located in the building, you will not be allowed admittance.*

**Electronic Devices** (for example, cell phones, computers, iPad, IPod) are not permitted in the courtroom and individuals entering the courtroom will be searched.

**Reading materials** (such as newspapers) are not allowed in the courtroom.

**No food or drink** are allowed in the courtroom.

**No children under the age of 10** are allowed in the courtroom; unless specifically for a court case.

**News Media.** Staff for news media are permitted in the courtroom, however, video and audio are prohibited.

**ABSOLUTELY NO WEAPONS OF ANY SORT ARE ALLOWED IN THE COURTROOM.**

**Examples of weapons prohibited:** Guns (assault rifles, pistols, automatics, shotguns, grenade launchers, rockets, etc.), knives/swords/daggers/axes, bat/pipe/baton/clubs, razorblades, bombs, ricin, pepper spray, bow & arrows, and so on.