

RULE 20
MISCELLANEOUS

20.1 Other than court staff, no one, including attorneys, shall be permitted to take original papers from the files in the Clerk's Office.

20.2 The original notice of voluntary dismissal under Civ. Rule 41 shall be endorsed by the assigned judge and filed with the Clerk of Courts.

20.3 The compensation for transcripts furnished by the official Court Reporters shall be set by separate entry of the Court.

20.4 No persons, other than members of the Bar, officers of the court, litigants whose case is on trial, witnesses under examination, or jurors, shall be allowed to remain within the Bar during the sessions of the Court, except by leave of the presiding judge.

20.5. Physical Restraints on Children

(A) Consistent with Sup.R.5.01 there is a presumption that physical restraints on a child shall not be utilized unless the judge or magistrate before whom the child is appearing makes an individualized determination on the record that there is no less restrictive alternative to the use of physical restraint and that the physical restraint of the child is necessary because of either of the following:

- (1) That the child represents a current and significant threat to the safety of the child's self or other persons in the courtroom;
- (2) There is a significant risk the child will flee the courtroom.

(B) Any party, as defined in Juv.R.2(Y), shall be heard on the issue of whether the use of physical restraint is necessary for that particular child at that particular proceeding.

(C) If physical restraint is found necessary by the judge or magistrate, the restraint shall be the least restrictive necessary to meet the risk requiring the restraint and in a manner which does not unnecessarily restrict the movement of the child's hands.

(D) In no circumstance does this rule limit the ability of law enforcement, security personnel or other court staff from restraining a juvenile if necessary to ensure the courtroom is properly functioning and/or to maintain the safety and serenity of court facilities.

(E) A child for purposes of this rule shall be as defined in R.C. 2152.02(C)(1)-(4).