LOCAL RULES OF THE
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PCT 3 PL 1, POLK COUNTY TEXAS

- All persons entering the courtroom will be clean, neat and dressed appropriately.
- All weapons are prohibited in the courtroom, except those carried by law enforcement personnel.
- All persons entering the courtroom are subject to search.
- There are no recordings of any kind in the courtroom.
- Cell phones must be turned off and put away prior to court.
- There shall be no profanity, aggressive or inappropriate behavior in the courtroom, to court staff in the office or to any other persons in the building.
- Court staff are not allowed to give legal advice or instruct you in the filing of your cases. Self-Help packets are available upon request, on the wall outside of the office or online.
- Negotiations between parties must be conducted outside the courtroom.
- The courts except money orders, cashier checks, credit/debit cards and exact cash for payments. (fees may apply for card transactions) Personal checks are NOT accepted
- Attorneys should advise their clients and witnesses of Local Rules of Decorum that may be applicable.
- All objections, arguments, and other comments by counsel shall be directed to the judge or jury and not to opposing counsel.
- The public doors to the courtroom shall remain unlocked during court sessions. All persons shall be permitted to enter the courtroom and observe any public proceeding during court sessions unless their exclusion is authorized by law.