

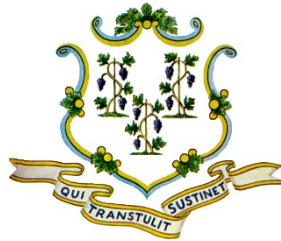
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## **Agency Rule: Prohibition of Unofficial Recording, Photographing, and Reproduction of Board of Pardons and Paroles Proceedings**

### **Section 1: Purpose and Scope**

The purpose of this rule is to maintain the integrity and confidentiality of official proceedings conducted by the Board of Pardons and Paroles (the "Board"). This rule applies to all individuals attending or involved in any official Board proceedings, including hearings, meetings, and any other official activity related to the Board's duties and responsibilities.

### **Section 2: Prohibition of Unauthorized Recording, Photographing, and Reproduction**

- (a) No person shall record, photograph, or otherwise reproduce any portion of the official proceedings of the Board of Pardons and Paroles without prior written authorization from the Board.
- (b) The prohibition outlined in subsection (a) includes, but is not limited to, audio recordings, video recordings, still photography, and any other form of duplication, in any medium or format.
- (c) Any such unauthorized recordings, photographs, or reproductions shall be considered a violation of this rule.

### **Section 3: Enforcement and Violations**

- (a) Any person found in violation of this rule may be subject to legal action, including but not limited to civil or criminal proceedings.
- (b) Violators shall be subject to appropriate remedies, including but not limited to:
- Legal proceedings to address the violation
  - Immediate removal from the premises or from the remote proceeding
  - Additional penalties as provided by law

(c) Violators may also be referred for further investigation or prosecution by the appropriate legal authorities.

#### **Section 4: Exceptions**

This rule does not apply to the recording, photographing, or reproduction of proceedings by authorized personnel or as required by law, including but not limited to court reporters, Board-appointed personnel, or media representatives granted prior approval by the Board.

#### **Section 5: Effective Date**

This rule shall be effective as of April 11, 2025, and shall apply to all future Board proceedings.