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Elkhart County Judiciary Implements Phone-Free Courthouse with Yondr to Enhance Safety and Access to Justice

Elkhart, Indiana— In a move to improve security, privacy, and attentiveness during court proceedings, the **Elkhart County Judiciary** has become the first court in Indiana to partner with Yondr to create a phone-free building. The innovative solution to courtroom privacy concerns is receiving overwhelmingly positive feedback from judges, court staff, and visitors alike.

Yondr provides a simple, effective method to manage visitors' cellphones during their time in court. Upon arrival, visitors place their phones in patented, secure pouches, retaining possession of their phone while ensuring the device remains inaccessible until they exit the building. The system provides a convenience to the public, while ensuring a distraction-free and respectful court environment, aligned with the standards of courtroom decorum and the safety needs of the judicial system.

Yondr, founded in 2014, is now used by thousands of schools, performing artists and courts to facilitate phone-free spaces. Its integration in over 300 court buildings across the world ensures sensitive proceedings remain private and helps prevent the unauthorized recording or distribution of courtroom content—a growing concern in today's digital-first world.

“Courtrooms deserve a place where people can be fully present and where proceedings can unfold without digital interference,” said Graham Dugoni, founder of Yondr. “Yondr provides courts with a simple safety solution that helps reclaim focus, privacy, and respect in an age of constant distraction.”

About Yondr

Yondr creates phone-free spaces using its patented lockable pouch, allowing people to be fully present without the distraction of smartphones. Founded by Graham Dugoni in 2014, Yondr is embraced by schools, artists, courts, and venues worldwide to promote focus, creativity, privacy, and human connection in tech-saturated environments. Learn more at www.veryondr.com.