NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED INSIDE DISTRICT COURTROOM

Effective June 1, 2015 there shall not be allowed inside any District Courtroom in this Courthouse in which the court is in session any mobile telephone device, cell phone, I-phone, laptop computer device, I-pad or other similar electronic device capable of internet access or telephonic communication, or capable of recording any image or audio recording whatsoever.

Any person before entering any courtroom in this courthouse in which a District Court is or is to be in session, shall be subject to search of his or her person, and if any such device as mentioned above is found, the same shall be subject to immediate seizure by the Sheriff and held until further orders of the court. However, any person so found in possession of such device prior to entry into the courtroom shall have the option of securing said device at some other location or place and then returning for entry into the courtroom.

If any person does gain entry into any courtroom with any such device, he or she shall be subject to the contempt powers of this court.

Specifically exempted from this order banning said devices are law enforcement officers, officers of the court and attorneys at law licensed to practice before this court.

Copies of this order shall be posted by the Clerk of Court where other public notices are posted in this courthouse and also shall be prominently posted on the door for entry into each and every courtroom where District Court is normally in session.

This the 1st day of May, 2015.

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Michael A. Paul

Chief District Court Judge

Second Judicial District