

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

In the matter of

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION
DEVICES IN THE COURTROOM

MISCELLANEOUS
GENERAL ORDER
NO. 14-01

UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE COURT:

Cellular telephones are permitted in federal courthouses in the District of Alaska; however, they must be turned off prior to entering a courtroom. Members of the bar, law enforcement officers, United States Probations Officers and Court and Clerk's office personnel attending hearings on official business must set their phones to silent/vibrate before entering a courtroom.

Personal electronic devices, such as laptop computers and tablets are also permitted in federal courthouses in the District of Alaska. However, under no circumstances may cellular telephones, laptop computers, tablets or any other electronic device be used to take photographs, videos or in any way record court proceedings.

Jurors and grand jurors may retain possession of cellular phones, and electronic devices; however, they may not be taken into court, the grand jury room or jury room during jury deliberations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT MGO 12-01 is hereby superceded.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 26th day of February, 2014.

s/ Ralph R. Beistline
RALPH R. BEISTLINE, Chief Judge
United States District Court

s/ Timothy M. Burgess
TIMOTHY M. BURGESS, Judge
United States District Court

s/ Sharon L. Gleason
SHARON L. GLEASON
United States District Judge

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