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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

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**ORDER REGARDING CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

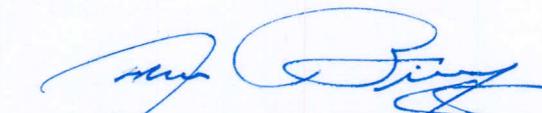
Individuals may bring cell phones into the John H. Wood, Jr. United States Courthouse. For security reasons, however, individuals may be asked to demonstrate his/her cellular telephone to a Court Security Office (CSO) or Deputy United States Marshal (DUSM) that the device works as intended.

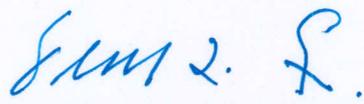
The photographing, recording, broadcasting or televising of any person, object or proceeding inside the United States Courthouse is not permitted, unless previously authorized by the Court. The U.S. Marshals Service and Court Security Officers shall be extra vigilant in ensuring that cellular telephones with camera capabilities, cameras, or other recording devices are not used to photograph, record, broadcast or televise any person, object or proceeding. Any individual who violates this Order may be subject to being removed from this United States Courthouse and having his/her electronic device forfeited to the United States Marshals Service.

Cellular telephones must be turned off while inside any courtroom.

Cellular telephones may be used in the rotunda provided that they are used in a reasonable and non-disruptive manner.

SIGNED this 20 day of September, 2010.

  
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FRED BIERY  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

  
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ORLANDO L. GARCIA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

  
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XAVIER RODRIGUEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE