

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

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AMENDED ORDER REGARDING CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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Individuals may bring cell phones into the United States Courthouse, 501 West 5th Street, Austin, Texas. For security reasons, however, individuals may be asked to demonstrate his or her cellular telephone to a Court Security Officer or Deputy United States Marshal 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 United States Marshals Service and the 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 the United States Courthouse and having his or 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 outside of the courtrooms provided that they are used in a reasonable and nondisruptive manner.


Signed this 3rd day of May, 2017.



SAM SPARKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



LEE YEAKEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



ROBERT PITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE