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FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND/ODESSA & PECOS DIVISIONS

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ORDER REGARDING CELL PHONE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

At the discretion of the Court, only attorneys and accompanying associates may bring cellular telephones and other electronic devices into the United States Courthouse (200 E. Wall Street, Midland, Texas; 410 S. Cedar, Pecos, Texas; and 2450 N. Highway 118, Alpine, Texas). No other individuals are permitted this privilege.

The photographing, recording, broadcasting or televising of any person, object, or proceeding inside the United States Courthouse (Midland, Pecos, and Alpine) is not permitted, unless authorized by the Court. The United States Marshals Service and Court Security Officers shall be vigilant in ensuring cellular telephones with camera capabilities, cameras, or other recording devices are not used to photograph, record, broadcast, or televise any person, object, or proceeding. Anyone violating this Order is subject to removal from the United States Courthouse, being fined for disobedience of this Order, and having the electronic device(s) forfeited to the United States Marshals Service.

Cellular telephones must be turned off while inside any courtroom.

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

This Order supersedes any previous pertinent order.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED this 31st day of August, 2018.

DAVID COUNTS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE