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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

IN THE MATTER OF)
) ORDER ADOPTING ELECTRONIC
) DEVICE POLICY; EXHIBIT A
ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY)
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_____)

ORDER ADOPTING ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the attached "Electronic Device Policy" (Exhibit A) is adopted by the U.S. District Court, District of Hawaii.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, March 18, 2014.



/s/ Susan Oki Mollway
Susan Oki Mollway
Chief United States District Judge

/s/ J. Michael Seabright
J. MICHAEL SEABRIGHT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/ Leslie E. Kobayashi
LESLIE E. KOBAYASHI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/ Derrick K. Watson
DERRICK K. WATSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF HAWAII

ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

1. Any person may bring into the courthouse an electronic device, such as a cellular phone, smartphone, laptop computer, tablet computer, or similar functioning device having wireless communications capability. Any such device is subject to security inspection.
2. Except while inside a courtroom or as prohibited by this policy, any person may use an electronic device to make telephone calls, to transmit and receive data communications, such as email or text messages, or to access the Internet.
3. Inside a courtroom, no person may use an electronic device for any purpose except attorneys of record, who are authorized to use an electronic device, consistent with paragraph 2 above, only in connection with a then ongoing, case-related proceeding.
4. Photography and audio and video recording are prohibited in the courthouse at all times, except as authorized by the court consistent with law, rule, or policy.
5. Notwithstanding this policy, a judge, unless otherwise prohibited by law, rule, or policy, may permit, prohibit, or restrict the use of an electronic device in any or all proceedings before that judge for any reason.
6. Any person who fails to adhere to this policy or to a judge's directions with regard to the use of an electronic device may be removed from the courthouse or subjected to other sanctions, including the confiscation of an electronic device.

EXHIBIT A