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DISTRICT OF HAWAII
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FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

IN THE MATTER OF Electronic Device Policy for Attorneys of Record to Be Permitted to Bring Laptops, Cellular Telephones, PDAs, and other Electronic Devices to Assist Them With a Court Matter Before the Honorable Leslie E. Kobayashi	AMENDED ORDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN JUDGE KOBAYASHI'S COURTROOM

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Pursuant to the General Order issued by Chief Judge Helen Gillmor on November 6, 2008, all attorneys of record are authorized to bring into the courthouse laptops, cell phones, PDAs, electronic notebooks or tablets, electronic readers, and other electronic devices for the sole purpose of using the devices in connection with case-related proceedings in Judge Leslie E. Kobayashi's courtroom or chambers. Any attorney bringing an electronic device into the courthouse pursuant to this order shall inform the court security officers at the entrance to the courthouse of the time of the attorney's proceedings and the name of the case. Persons other than attorneys of record (including paralegals or other legal staff, parties, and witnesses) are not authorized by this order to bring electronic devices into the courthouse.

An attorney of record in a case before Judge Kobayashi

is not authorized by this order to bring any electronic device into the courthouse when entering the courthouse for a matter other than a hearing before Judge Kobayashi or a case-related conference with Judge Kobayashi.

No device may disrupt any court proceedings. For example, cell phones are always to be turned off upon entering the courthouse and turned on only with permission of court. In no event may any camera or recording function on any electronic equipment be used in Judge Kobayashi's courtroom or chambers to photograph or to record on video or audio discs or tapes any proceedings. Absolutely no witness or juror may be photographed in the courthouse by an attorney.

Anyone violating this order will be subject to sanctions. For example, if a cell phone rings during a hearing, the attorney carrying that cell phone is subject to sanctions. If a camera is used during court proceedings, the attorney will be subject to extremely severe sanctions, which may include a recommendation for suspension or disbarment by this Judge.

Judge Kobayashi may modify this order at her discretion in specific cases or for specific proceedings. Thus, she may order that in a particular case no electronic devices are allowed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: HONOLULU, HAWAII,

LESLIE E. KOBAYASHI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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