

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF HAWAII

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

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at 1 o'clock and 35 min. P. M. *J.S.*
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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)
Judge J. Michael Seabright)
_____)

ORDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC
DEVICES IN JUDGE SEABRIGHT'S
COURTROOM

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IN JUDGE SEABRIGHT'S COURTROOM

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, and PDAs for the sole purpose of using the devices in connection with case-related proceedings in Judge J. Michael Seabright's courtroom or chambers. Any attorney of record 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 Seabright 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 Seabright or a case-related conference with Judge Seabright.

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 audio/video equipment be used in Judge Seabright's courtroom or chambers to photograph or to record on video or audio any proceedings. Anyone violating this order will be subject to sanctions.

Judge Seabright may modify this order at his discretion in specific cases or for specific proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, June 29, 2009.


J. Michael Seabright
United States District Judge

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 Judge J. Michael Seabright; ORDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN JUDGE SEABRIGHT'S COURTROOM