

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

IN THE MATTER OF ELECTRONIC)
DEVICE POLICY FOR ATTORNEYS)
OF RECORD TO BE PERMITTED TO)
BRING LAPTOPS, AND OTHER)
SPECIFIC ELECTRONIC DEVICES)
TO ASSIST THEM IN TRIAL)
BEFORE THE HONORABLE)
LESLIE E. KOBAYASHI,)
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FILED IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF HAWAII

10 MAR - 6 2009
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SUE BEITIA, CLERK

ORDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN
MAGISTRATE JUDGE LESLIE E. KOBAYASHI'S COURTROOM

Pursuant to the General Order issued by Chief Judge Helen Gillmor on November 6, 2008, all licensed attorneys of record are authorized to bring into the courthouse the following electronic devices: computer laptops, ELMO, projectors, and computer speakers for the sole purpose of using these devices in connection with trial proceedings in Magistrate Judge Leslie E. Kobayashi's courtroom. 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, and shall provide a copy of this order. Persons other than attorneys of record (including paralegals or other legal staff, parties, and witnesses) are not authorized by this order to bring any electronic device into the courthouse. A licensed attorney

of record in a case before Magistrate 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 trial before Magistrate Judge Kobayashi.

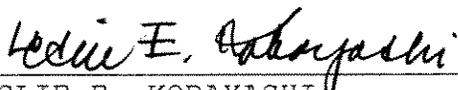
Cellular telephones are specifically excluded from the type of electronic devices permitted to be brought into Magistrate Judge Kobayashi's courtroom.

A licensed attorney of record or any other person shall not use any camera or recording function on any electronic equipment in Magistrate Judge Kobayashi's courtroom to photograph or make video or audio recordings of any proceedings. Absolutely no witness or juror may be photographed in the courthouse without an order of court. Anyone violating this order will be subject to sanctions.

This order may be modified at the Court's discretion in specific cases or for specific proceedings, including to forbid electronic devices from being allowed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED AT HONOLULU, HAWAII, March 6, 2009.



LESLIE E. KOBAYASHI
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE