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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

IN THE MATTER OF) ORDER REGARDING COURT'S
Electronic Device Policy) MARCH 18, 2014 ELECTRONIC
_____) DEVICE POLICY

**ORDER REGARDING COURT'S MARCH 18, 2014
ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY**

This Order supplements and clarifies the possession and use of electronic devices in Judge Seabright's courtroom pursuant to the Electronic Device Policy adopted by the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii on March 18, 2014. Specifically, this Order sets forth Judge Seabright's rules applicable to the possession and use of electronic devices in his courtroom by: 1) attorneys of record in a case; and 2) all other individuals. Judge Seabright may modify this Order at his discretion in specific cases or for specific proceedings, including the media's use of electronic devices for blogging if approved in advance.

Attorneys of Record:

Judge Seabright, upon request, may in his discretion permit an attorney of record (or staff member, such as a paralegal working on behalf of an attorney of record) to use an electronic device (including, but not limited to, a computer, tablet, or smart phone) in the courtroom for case-related matters. No

device may disrupt any court proceedings. For example, cell phones are always to be silenced. And, 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. Further, no electronic device may be connected to the internet while in Judge Seabright's courtroom absent permission of the court.

Anyone violating this Order will be subject to sanctions.

All Individuals Other than Attorneys of Record:

All individuals other than an attorney of record must turn off completely any electronic devices prior to entering Judge Seabright's courtroom. As a result, no use of an electronic device may be made in Judge Seabright's courtroom, including but not limited to audio or video recording or photography, texting, searching the internet, or making phone calls. Any person who fails to

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comply with this Order may be removed from the courtroom or subjected to other sanctions, including the confiscation of the electronic device.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, April 7, 2014.



/s/ J. Michael Seabright
J. Michael Seabright
United States District Judge

IN THE MATTER OF Order Regarding Court's March 18, 2014 Electronic Device Policy