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FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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CELLULAR TELEPHONES, PAGERS,)
LAPTOP COMPUTERS, CAMERAS,)
AUDIO RECORDERS AND PERSONAL)
DIGITAL ASSISTANTS)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 156-2

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that cellular telephones, pagers, laptop computers, cameras, audio recorders, personal digital assistants, and any electronic device capable of recording audio or visual images are prohibited on the floors occupied by the Court in the Estes Kefauver Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse and Annex in the Nashville Division, the Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in the Columbia Division, the L. Clure Morton U.S. Post Office and Courthouse in the Cookeville Division and the Customs House UNLESS such devices have first been examined through x-ray machines at the entrances to the building and cleared and/or subjected to visual inspection by designated security officers. Provided the aforementioned devices have been properly cleared, the devices may be used only in the public corridors, attorney conference rooms, and other designated areas. No such devices shall be used inside any courtroom or judge's chambers without the express permission of the presiding judge. Excluded from this provision are employees of the United States Courts, United States Probation Office, Federal Public Defender's Office, the United States Attorney's Office, the United States Trustee's Office, federal law enforcement officers, and Court Security Officers. Attorneys may use laptop computers and electronic calendar devices in courtrooms unless prohibited by the presiding judge.

With the exception of naturalization ceremonies, no such devices may be used at any time to record visually or auditorily any proceedings in court or chambers--or for any other purpose-- without the express permission of the presiding judge.

No such devices shall be allowed inside any petit jury room or grand jury room, except with the permission of the presiding judge. Assistant United States Attorneys may use laptop computers in the presentation of evidence to the grand jury.

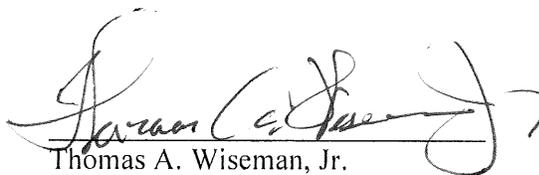
Nothing herein prevents any judge of the Court from prohibiting any such devices from being inside that judge's courtroom or chambers, or on any floor occupied by the Court, for security purposes.

This Administrative Order hereby amends Administrative Order No. 156-2 entered on November 3, 2009 and supersedes and renders null and void Administrative Order No. 156-1, entered by the Court on May 6, 2008.

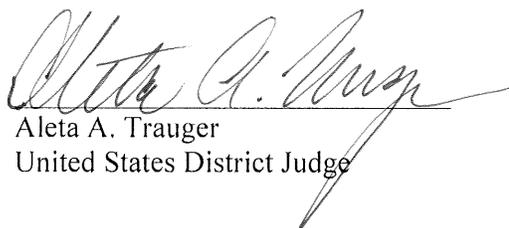
It is so ORDERED.



Todd J. Campbell
Chief United States District Judge



Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr.
Senior United States District Judge



Aleta A. Trauger
United States District Judge



John T. Nixon
Senior United States District Judge



William J. Haynes
United States District Judge