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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

Clerk, U S District Court
District Of Montana
Missoula

IN RE: Possession and use of
electronic devices in the courthouses of
the District of Montana.

STANDING ORDER No. DLC-36

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following rules shall govern the possession and use of personal electronic devices in the federal courthouses of this district by employees of and visitors to the United States Attorney's Office:

1. Employees of the United States Attorney for the District of Montana and visitors to the United States Attorney's Offices that are housed with a federal courthouse of this district may bring personal electronic devices into federal courthouses, but may use them only inside the office space of the United States Attorney.
2. For purposes of these rules, the term "visitors" shall include:
 - a. federal agents or other law enforcement officers with business in the United States Attorney's Office;
 - b. all employees of the United States Department of Justice;
 - c. any federal employee bearing a federal Personnel Identity Verification (PIV) card with business in the United States Attorney's Office;
 - d. any other contractors (including court reporters and computer specialists), attorneys, or members of the public identified in writing

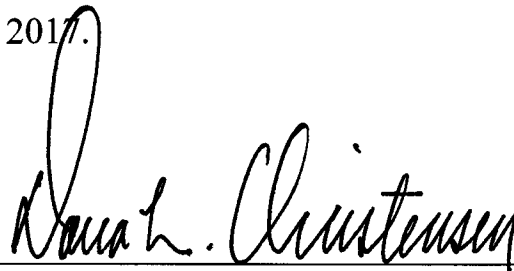
by the Office of the United States Attorney, signed by an assistant United States attorney, and presented to court security officers prior to entry.

3. It shall be the responsibility of the United States Attorney to admonish any visitor entering a federal courthouse with a personal electronic device under these rules that photography or video recording showing courthouse space is prohibited.

This Standing Order supersedes current District of Montana Local Rule 1.3(d)(2)(D).

The clerk of court is directed to post this order on the court's public website, and to notify the judicial officers of this district, the United States Marshals Service, the United States Attorney's Office, and the Local Rules Committee of the entry of this order.

DATED this 7th day of July, 2017.



Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge
United States District Court