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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

PATRICK KEANEY
Clerk, U.S. District Court

By _____
Deputy Clerk

IN RE: ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION)
DEVICES - ATTORNEY AUTHORIZATION) General Order No. 13-02

GENERAL ORDER

(a) **Definition.** For purposes of this general order, an electronic communication device includes any cellular telephone, laptop, iPad, personal digital assistant, or other electronic communication device.

(b) **Who May Possess.** Attorneys conducting official business at the courthouse may bring an electronic communication device into the courthouse. Attorneys may not allow paralegals, support staff, witnesses, or their clients to possess or use the electronic communication device without prior court approval. All attorneys and electronic communication devices are subject to proper screening and security clearance before entering the courthouse. Upon inquiry from a court security officer or the United States Marshal, attorneys attempting to bring an electronic communication device into the courthouse are required to present photo identification and are subject to having their access verified by chambers.

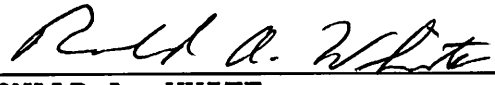
(c) **Use of Devices.** Laptops and iPads may be used in the well of the courtroom by attorneys for court related purposes only. Cellular telephones and other electronic communication devices are not to be used or turned on inside the courtroom, or judicial chambers, unless permitted by the presiding judicial officer. All electronic devices may be used by attorneys in the common areas and public places of the courthouse. Many electronic communication devices contain cameras and recorders. Use of cameras and recorders are specifically prohibited notwithstanding permission to use an electronic communication device.

(d) **Sanctions.** Any electronic communication device used in violation of this general order is subject to immediate, permanent confiscation. Any attorney found to have violated this general order is subject to having his or her privileges herein terminated.

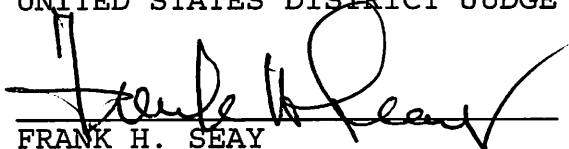
It is so ordered this 21st day of August, 2013.



JAMES H. PAYNE
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT



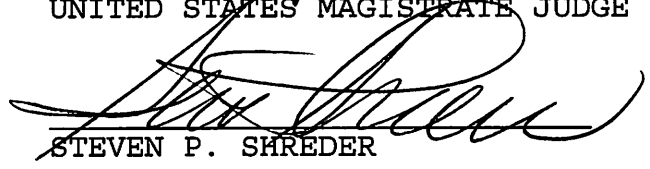
RONALD A. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



FRANK H. SEAY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



KIMBERLY E. WEST
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



STEVEN P. SHREDER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE