

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

**POLICY ON POSSESSION OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Unless otherwise ordered by a presiding judge of this Court for a specific proceeding, cell phones are not allowed in the courthouses of this District, unless they are in the possession of an employee of this Court or another tenant of the courthouse or a party, attorney, or the attorney's support staff who is directly involved in litigation currently being conducted in this Court.

Unless otherwise ordered by a presiding judge of this Court for a specific proceeding, other electronic devices capable of recording, photographing, or broadcasting court proceedings are not allowed in the courthouses of this District.

The Court does not have a secured area in which these devices can be stored. Any person attempting to enter the courthouse with such a device will be advised to leave it at another location.