

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

In re:

ELECTRONIC ACCESS
IN THE ORLANDO DIVISION

Administrative Order
FLMB-ORL-2012-2

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES FOR
USE OF ELECTRON DEVICES IN THE COURTROOM**

In today's technology dependent legal environment, attorneys and staff appearing before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida in the Orlando Division need access to information and materials on their cellphones, computers and similar technology devices. In balancing the need for technology in the courtrooms against security concerns, it is:

ORDERED:

1. Attorneys, legal support staff, litigants, and any other interested party entering the George C. Young Courthouse and Federal Building, 400 West Washington, Street, Orlando, Florida 32801, and visiting the United States Bankruptcy Court located on the 5th and 6th floors may bring cellphones, computers and other similar technology devices into the building.

2. All entrants must provide appropriate identification, such as a driver's license, and otherwise comply with any request by the Court Security Officers.

3. No entrant may travel with a cellphone, computer, or similar technology device into the adjacent building used by the United States District Court, located at 401 West Central Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32801.

4. If any entrant abuses this privilege or in any other way disrupts the courtroom by using a cellphone, computer or similar technology device, the Court will direct the immediate removal of the device from the courtroom. The entrant thereafter will be prohibited from bringing any computer or similar technology device into the courtroom except upon further order of the Court.

Done and Ordered at Orlando, Florida, on November 27, 2012.


Karen S. Jennemann
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge
Middle District of Florida

Copies furnished to:

LeeAnn Bennett, Clerk of Court
Tom Figmik, Chief Deputy, U.S. Marshal