

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

IN RE: CELL PHONE POLICY FOR THE)
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSES IN THE) GENERAL ORDER 2008-7
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA)

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that members of the bar of this Court are now permitted to bring into the courthouses in this district cellular telephones and personal digital assistants (PDAs). Local Rule 83.3 remains in full force and effect as to any other individual entering the courthouses of this district. Lawyers who choose to bring cellular telephones or PDAs into the courthouses pursuant to this General Order are strictly prohibited from using such devices for any improper purpose, including, but not limited to, the taking of any photographs or moving pictures.

Any lawyer or other personnel who is permitted by Local Rule 83.3 to bring cellular telephones or PDAs into the courthouses of this district are hereby specifically warned that if the cellular telephone or PDA creates an audible noise in the courtrooms of this district while court is in session such occurrence is subject to a fine of up to \$1500 and/or confiscation of the offending device at the discretion of the judicial officer before whom the device creates the audible noise.

SO ORDERED this 27th day of June, 2008.

/s/ Robert L. Miller, Jr.
Robert L. Miller, Jr., Chief Judge

/s/ Rudy Lozano
Rudy Lozano, Judge

/s/ Allen Sharp
Allen Sharp, Judge

/s/ Philip P. Simon
Philip P. Simon, Judge

/s/ William C. Lee
William C. Lee, Judge

/s/ Theresa L. Springmann
Theresa L. Springmann, Judge

/s/ James T. Moody
James T. Moody, Judge

/s/ Joseph Van Bokkelen
Joseph Van Bokkelen, Judge