

1
2
3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
4
5

6 IN THE MATTER OF
7 COURTHOUSE SECURITY

No.
GENERAL ORDER

8
9
10
11 Subject to the following limitations, pagers, cellular telephones, electronic address
12 books, laptop computers, tape recorders and personal cameras will be permitted in the United
13 States Courthouse in Seattle and Tacoma.

14 Pagers are permitted in the courthouse, provided that the pager is switched to a non-
15 audible mode prior to entry.

16 Cellular telephones are allowed into the courthouse, however, they must be turned off
17 whenever the telephone is brought into a courtroom, chambers, or agency office area.

18 Laptop computers may be brought into the courthouse, and with the permission of the
19 presiding judge, may be used during court proceedings.

20 Tape recorders and personal cameras may be brought into the courthouse; however,
21 their use is prohibited without the permission of the Chief Judge.

22 All other electronic devices and their use, are prohibited without the specific authority of
23 the Judge presiding over a particular matter or by the Chief Judge.

24 Dated this 7th day of September, 2004.
25
26
27
28



ROBERT S. LASNIK
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE