

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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**GENERAL INTERIM ORDER NO. 2006-10**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

IN RE: CELL PHONES	)	
	)	INTERIM ORDER NO. 2006-10
IN U.S. COURTHOUSES	)	
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The United States Marshal having requested issuance of an Order restricting the introduction into the Courthouses of this District of cell phones or other devices capable of audio or video recording, photographing, and transmission of such recordings or photographs, and the undersigned believing that use of such devices for such purposes not to be permissible under Local Civ. R. 83.1 of this Court and policies of this Court and the United States Judicial Conference, it is hereby, pending further consideration by the Judges of this District,

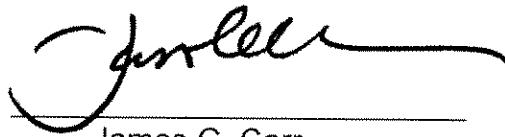
**ORDERED THAT:**

1. With the exception of court personnel, persons summoned for or performing jury duty, persons attending naturalization or similar ceremonial functions, and lawyers on display of a bar admission card or similar proof of professional status, no persons shall be permitted to bring or retain a cell phone or other device into the Courthouses of this District where such cell phone or device is capable of audio- or video-recording or photographing;
2. Attorneys without a bar admission card or similar proof of professional status who desire to retain such device while in a courthouse shall be permitted to do so after acquiring a certificate confirming their professional status from the Office of the Clerk;
3. Devices not permitted to be possessed under this Order shall be retained in the custody of the United States Marshal Service, and returned to their owners on exiting the courthouse.

The Clerk shall cause copies of this interim Order to be served on all Counsel licensed to practice in this District.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

For the Court

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James G. Carr", written over a horizontal line.

James G. Carr  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court