

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
PINE BLUFF DIVISION**

MICHAEL BURKS

PLAINTIFF

v.

NO. 5:10CV00358 BSM

STEVE CARTER, et al.

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

William M. Griffin, Khayyam Eddings, Ben Jackson, Dr. Obama Asemota, Luther Sutter and Jacob Sutter are hereby authorized to bring a cell phone, laptop computer, or personal digital assistant into the George Howard, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Pine Bluff beginning Monday, July 9, 2012 and each day thereafter until the trial is completed in the above styled case, subject to the following rules:

- (a) The devices mentioned above may not be used to record, photograph, or film anyone or anything inside the courthouse.
- (b) Cell phones must be turned off and put away when in the courtroom.
- (c) Wireless internet components of electronic devices must be deactivated when in district courtrooms.
- (d) Before persons with electronic devices are granted entry into the courthouse, all devices must be examined by the United States Marshals Service or Court Security Personnel. This examination includes, but is not limited to placing the device through electronic screening machines and requiring the person possessing the device to

turn the power to the device off and on.

- (e) The United States Marshals Service may further restrict electronic devices from entering the building should a threat assessment so dictate.

A violation of paragraph (a), (b), or (c) may result in seizure of the electronic devices, withdrawal of the privilege to bring an electronic device into the courthouse, or other sanctions. A violation of the prohibition on recording, photographing, or filming anyone or anything inside the courthouse may be punished as contempt of court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 6th day of July 2012.


Brian S. Miller
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE