IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
WESTERN DIVISION

BENJAMIN MUHUMMAD JONES   **PLAINTIFF**
ADC#89586

v.   **CASE NO. 5:12-cv-00189-SWW-JTK**

WILLIAM STRAUGHN, ET AL.   **DEFENDANTS**

ORDER Re: General Order 54[1]

Pending is an oral request for Order Re: General Order No. 54 filed by the Defendant. The

request is GRANTED. All lawyers and staff affiliated with this case are authorized to bring cell

phones, laptop computers, or personal digital assistants into the courthouse, subject to the following
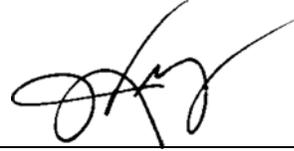
rules:

(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 device,

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.

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[1]Adopted in the Eastern District of Arkansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 20th day of August, 2013.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE