

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

In the Matter of

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION
DEVICES IN THE COURTROOM**

Misc. Proceeding No. 05-60001

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2013-1

UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THIS COURT:

1) Cellular telephones are permitted within the Bankruptcy Court area (including the Clerk's Office and the Historic Courtroom); however, they must be turned off prior to entering the Historic Courtroom. Members of the bar, law enforcement officers, staff in the United States Trustee's Office, the case trustees, and Court and Clerk's Office personnel attending hearings on official business must set their cellular telephones to silent/vibrate before entering the Historic Courtroom.

2) Laptop computers and tablets are also permitted within the Bankruptcy Court area (including the Clerk's Office and the Historic Courtroom). However, only parties listed on the calendar and their attorneys may use laptop computers or tablets in the Historic Courtroom. Under no circumstances may cellular telephones, laptop computers, tablets or any other electronic devices be used to take photographs, videos, or in any way record court proceedings.

3) Notwithstanding the preceding, jurors may not have cellular phones, laptop computers, or tablets in court or in jury deliberation rooms.

4) Any party or attorney who accesses the wireless network connection within the courthouse is subject to the *Policy Regarding Use of Electronic Devices* adopted by the Bankruptcy Court. This *Policy* will be posted at the entrance to the Historic Courtroom in the Old Federal Building, Anchorage, and displayed at the counsel tables within the courtroom.

DATED: November 20, 2013

BY THE COURT

/s/ Herb Ross
HERB ROSS
United States Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Gary Spraker
GARY SPRAKER
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

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