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IN RE: USE OF ELECTRONIC
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DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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GENERAL ORDER 2022-06

It is hereby ordered that the following policy concerning the use of electronic devices is adopted for the two district court courthouses in the District of Nevada. This General Order supersedes GO 2018-02 and GO 2017-02.

Any electronic device brought into a courthouse is subject to screening pursuant to Local Rule IA 2-1.

Electronic devices, such as smart phones, tablets, laptop computers, or other devices having wireless communication capability may be brought into the courthouses. Except for courtrooms, such devices may be used in public areas to make telephone calls and to transmit and receive data communications, such as email or text messages, or to access the Internet.

For reasons of privacy, safety, and security, use of these devices to take photographs or for audio or video recording or transmission is prohibited in security screening areas as well as all floors containing a courtroom, judges' chambers, or other court space including the clerk's office, jury assembly room, and probation and pretrial services offices. Photography of judicial officers or court staff within the public areas of the courthouses is prohibited without their permission.

In courtrooms, such devices may be used to take notes, transmit and receive data communications, and access the Internet. Such devices may not be used for telephone calls, photographs or audio or video recording or transmission. Telephone ringtones and other functional sounds produced by devices must be disabled while in the courtroom. Persons are not permitted to receive or make phone calls during court proceedings—except for U.S. Marshals, court security officers, and court staff as required to perform

1 their official duties. Jurors must leave electronic devices in the jury room during court
2 proceedings (except for wearable electronic devices such as a watch). A presiding judge
3 may prohibit or further restrict the use of such devices during a proceeding.

4 Naturalization, investitures, or other ceremonial proceedings may be
5 photographed, recorded, transmitted, or broadcasted only with the approval of the Chief
6 Judge or judge presiding over the ceremony. Advance permission of the Chief Judge is
7 required for members of the bar, media, and public wishing to photograph, video record,
8 or audio record for any other reason.

9 Failure to comply may result in confiscation of such devices or issuance of a
10 violation notice.

11 DATED THIS 7th Day of December 2022.



MIRANDA M. DU, CHIEF JUDGE
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