

Southern District of New York

Court Notice

Laptops

Effective immediately, attorneys will not be permitted to bring laptops through the security checkpoints into the Courthouse without a court order authorizing a specific attorney to bring a specific electronic device into the building for a specific proceeding. Any attorney bringing a laptop into the Courthouse pursuant to a Court Order certifies that the laptop will not be used to send or receive wireless transmissions or record or broadcast images or sounds and that the laptop lacks that capability or that that capability has been disabled by the attorney.

This is an interim measure to decrease congestion and the resulting delays in entering the Courthouse while the Court re-evaluates its policies regarding cellphones, laptops, PDAs and similar electronic devices. Members of the public and the bar who wish to voice an opinion on these topics are invited to submit their comments in writing, not to exceed ten double-spaced pages, no later than July 31, 2009, to Hon. Paul A. Crotty, 500 Pearl St., New York, NY 10007.

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