

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**In Re:** )  
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**USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES** )  
**BY ATTORNEYS WITHIN** )  
**COURT FACILITIES** )  
 )

**STANDING ORDER**

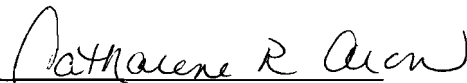
This Court hereby ORDERS as follows regarding the use of electronic devices in United States Bankruptcy Court facilities in this District:

Absent an approved Electronic Device Request and Acknowledgment Form, electronic devices, including cell phones, laptops, tablets, internet broadcasting, photographic, electronic, or mechanical reproductions or recording equipment, are prohibited in courtrooms or their environs. "Environs" is defined to mean the courtrooms, the offices of the judges, the offices of the clerk, or any conference room or corridor connecting or adjacent thereto.

Electronic Device Request and Acknowledgment Forms are available from the clerk's office, and attorneys may request Court permission to bring electronic devices (e.g. cell phone, laptop, tablet, etc.) into courtrooms or their environs by completing and signing the form. The use of electronic devices within United States Bankruptcy Court facilities by the requesting attorney is allowed for business purposes only.

This Standing Order supercedes the Standing Order re: Use of Laptop Computers Within Court Facilities entered on January 7, 2010. An attorney with a valid permission card issued pursuant to that order may now use electronic devices in courtrooms or their environs within United States Bankruptcy Court facilities.

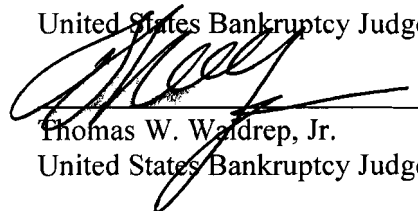
**IT IS SO ORDERED** this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.



Catharine R. Aron  
United States Bankruptcy Judge



William L. Stocks  
United States Bankruptcy Judge



Thomas W. Waldrep, Jr.  
United States Bankruptcy Judge