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KEVIN P. WEIMER, Clerk  
By: *u. Han* Deputy Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

**IN RE USE OF CELLULAR TELEPHONES  
AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES ON  
THE 19<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR OF THE RICHARD B.  
RUSSELL BUILDING ON SEPTEMBER 18  
AND SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 23-04**

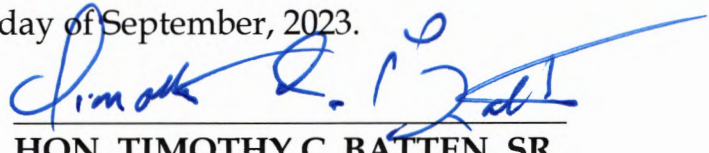
**ORDER**

Following consultation with the United States Marshals Service and pursuant to Local Rule 83.4(B), NDGa. (concerning special orders for widely publicized cases), the Court hereby deems it proper and so **ORDERS** that all cellular phones and other electronic devices with cameras are prohibited on the **19<sup>th</sup> floor** of the Richard B. Russell Federal Building and United States Courthouse on **September 18, 2023 and September 20, 2023.**<sup>1</sup> Cell phones and electronic devices without cameras are allowed consistent with Local Rule 83.4(A), NDGa. but must not be operated in any courtroom or in any public area where their operation is disruptive to a Court proceeding or Court operations. It is further **ORDERED** that the penalty for knowing or willful violation of this Order includes punishment for contempt of court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 401.

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<sup>1</sup> The following authorized officials are excepted from this Order: the United States Marshal and his deputies and staff; the chambers staff and courtroom deputies of the Honorable Steve C. Jones, the Honorable Mark H. Cohen, the Honorable Michael L. Brown, and the Honorable J.P. Boulee; the Clerk of Court and his chief deputies; court reporters with offices or proceedings on the 19<sup>th</sup> floor; the Court's IT staff; and the Court's facilities management staff.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timothy C. Batten, Sr.", is written over a horizontal line.

**HON. TIMOTHY C. BATTEN, SR.  
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**

cc: All Northern District of Georgia Judges, Bankruptcy Judges, and  
Magistrate Judges  
United States Marshal  
United States Attorney  
Federal Public Defender  
Clerk of Court / District Court Executive  
Clerk, Bankruptcy Court  
Chief Probation Officer