## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE:

:

Possession by attorneys of cell phones, other PDA devices, and laptop computers

STANDING ORDER

WHEREAS, the judges of the District Court have determined that, subject to the following conditions, upon admittance to the J. Caleb Boggs Federal Courthouse (Courthouse), attorneys shall be permitted to maintain possession of their cell phones, iPads, other PDA devices and laptop computers (Device):

## **IT IS ORDERED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, that:

- Permission to maintain possession of a Device will be conditioned upon presentment
  by the attorney of a valid form of picture identification along with a valid Bar
  Association Membership Card.
- 2. If the attorney does not have a valid Bar Membership Card, the attorney must present a valid form of identification and an Order from the Court which identifies him/her as counsel for the proceeding for which he/she is appearing at the Courthouse.
- 3. The grant of permission to maintain possession of a Device shall be subject to the successful completion of any screening procedures in place at the time.
- Once admitted, the Device may be used ONLY by the attorney to whom permission was granted.

5. Use of a Device while in the courtroom in any way that detracts, or could be construed as detracting, from the integrity of a proceeding may, at the discretion of the presiding judge, result in confiscation of the Device, as well as other appropriate action.

FOR THE COURT:

Gregory M/Sleet Chief Judge