

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

**INTERIM ORDER REGARDING USE OF CELL PHONES AND  
WIRELESS E-MAIL/CALENDAR DEVICES IN COURTROOMS**

**WHEREAS**, in light of the circumstances regarding the conduct of the Bankruptcy Court's business at 824 Market Street, the Court has determined on a trial basis to permit attorneys to bring cell phones and wireless email/calendar devices into the courtrooms, subject to the terms and conditions set forth below. This policy will not extend to proceedings in the J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building at 844 King Street. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, as follows:

1. Commencing on October 1, 2006, attorneys will be permitted to bring cell phones and wireless email/calendar devices into the courtrooms. All devices must go through the x-ray machine.
2. All cell phones must be turned off while in the courtrooms. Camera features must be turned off at all times. No photography shall be allowed in any locations on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> floors. Cell phones may be used in the areas outside the courtrooms, and in the conference rooms near the courtrooms. Cell phones may not be used in the elevator lobbies of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> floors.

3. Wireless email/calendar devices may be used in the courtrooms. Any audible ring tone or chime must be turned off or disabled. Wireless email/calendar devices may be set to "vibrate".
4. Any cell phone or wireless email/calendar device that rings during a hearing, or any cell phone that is used in violation of this order, shall be immediately confiscated by the Electronic Court Reporting Operator. The item shall be delivered with the user's business card. The confiscated items may be retrieved between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Office of The Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, DE. The item MUST be retrieved by its user. The user of the item shall bear the risk of loss or damage to the item following confiscation.
5. Each of the Judges of the Court, and the United States Marshal Service (acting through the Court Security Officers), retains absolute discretion to prohibit persons from using cell phones and/or wireless email/calendar devices in or near the courtrooms, and to otherwise modify the terms of this Interim Order as circumstances warrant.

6. This Interim Order shall expire by its terms on  
December 31, 2006.

FOR THE COURT:



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Mary F. Walrath  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge