

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF WINCHESTER  
AND COUNTY OF FREDERICK**

**ORDER**

Whereas, the Sheriff for the City of Winchester is responsible for the security of the grounds of the Winchester City/Frederick County Joint Judicial Center and;

Whereas, the Sheriff is responsible for ensuring the safety of the staff employed at the Winchester City/Frederick County Joint Judicial Center as well as the members of the general public who enter upon its grounds and;

Whereas, the Sheriff has requested that the Frederick County Circuit Court and the Circuit Court of the City of Winchester adopt certain policies related to certain electronic devices being brought into the Winchester City/Frederick County Joint Judicial Center;

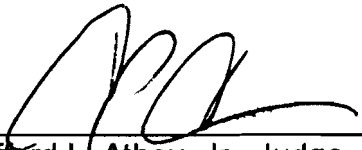
Wherefore, it is ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that all cellular devices, including but not limited to cell phones, computers, cameras, or other recording or transmitting devices are prohibited within the Winchester City/Frederick County Joint Judicial Center. The following classes of individuals are exempted from this prohibition:

1. A Federal, State or (Virginia) law enforcement or probation and parole officer who displays his or her credentials upon request.
2. An employee of the Winchester City/Frederick County Joint Judicial Center.
3. Any attorney displaying a Bar Card or the employee of an attorney entering the courthouse for the purpose of conducting court or an official hearing, and who displays his or her credentials upon request.
4. An individual who displays a current jury summons and who is entering in response to such summons.
5. An official of a governmental agency entering the courthouse for the purpose of conducting court, an official hearing or court duties, and who displays his or her credentials upon request.
6. An individual, such as a pro se litigant having evidence stored on such a device or a person having a particularized need for such a device who states such proposed use upon request.

7. Any person displaying written permission to bring such device into the courthouse issued by a resident Judge holding court in the Winchester City/Frederick County Joint Judicial Center or by express permission by the Winchester City Sheriff.

The Clerk is directed to post a copy of this Order on their Bulletin Board and to prominently display a copy of this order on the doors of the Winchester City/Frederick County Joint Judicial Center.

ENTERED this 5th day of November, 2014.

  
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Clifford L. Athey, Jr., Judge

  
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John E. Wetsel, Jr., Judge