

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 88-36

**ORDER DESIGNATING DISTRICT-WIDE
NO SMOKING POLICY**

On June 11, 1987, this Court issued Administrative Order 87-31, Order Designating No Smoking Areas. In furtherance of that policy, and in accordance with Title 44 USC 1507, this court now issues the following administrative order:

Ordered, Smoking be prohibited in all public areas throughout all of the district's courthouse facilities, except in designated areas as set forth below. Smoking is defined as a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other lit tobacco product.

1. The only designated smoking areas in the Federal Courthouse Square Complex are:

The two outside courtyards, including the second floor patio arcade of the Old Post Office and Courthouse building, and the open air patio area adjacent to the snack bar on the second floor of the Courthouse Square Annex.

Smoking is expressly prohibited in areas where groups congregate. These areas include the lobby of each floor of the Courthouse Square Annex tower, the public hallways (all floors) of the Old Post Office & Courthouse including the first floor Magistrate Courtroom lobby.

2. At the Ft. Lauderdale Federal Building & Courthouse, the out door plaza area shall be the designated smoking area. There shall be no smoking permitted in the lobby areas inside the building, adjacent to the courtrooms, Clerk's Office, or other U.S. District Court facilities.

3. At the West Palm Beach Federal Building & Courthouse, the area directly adjacent to the elevators on each floor occupied by the Court, but extending no further than the common floor of each elevator landing and the adjacent hallways, is designated the smoking area. It is further ordered, consistent with General Services Administration policy and funding, that where smoking areas are so designated inside of a building, smoke filtration equipment be installed to help mitigate the pollution.

4. The senior officer of each of the following court family agencies shall submit to the Court, via the District Executive's Office, a plan designating smoking areas for employees who smoke in their respective agency. These plans shall include all regularly occupied offices throughout the district irrespective of proximity to the courthouse. The area(s) designated must be selected so as not to negatively impact upon employee productivity.

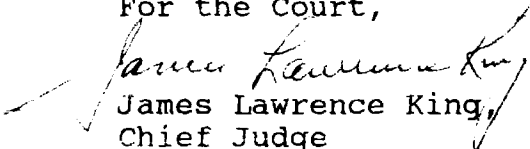
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5. Signs stating "**SMOKING IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS**", and signs showing the location of the designated areas are to be posted throughout all public areas of each courthouse facility. All ashtrays are to be removed from all non-designated areas. Permanent ashtrays are to be installed only in the designated smoking areas.

6. The enforcement of this order shall be in accordance with Title 41, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 101-20.303. Whoever shall be found guilty of violating the above administrative order is subject to a fine, or imprisonment, or both, [See 18 USC (Ch.1) (Sec.1)].

Done and ordered at Miami, Florida this 23, of September 1988.

For the Court,


James Lawrence King,
Chief Judge

cc: All U.S. Circuit Judges in Southern District
All Southern District Judges
All Southern District Magistrates
District Executive
Clerk of Court
Chief U.S. Probation Officer
Chief U.S. Pretrial Services Officer
Federal Public Defender
U.S. Attorney
U.S. Marshal