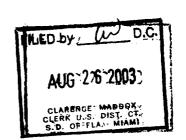
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2003-92

IN RE:

## CELLULAR PHONE USAGE IN THE COURTHOUSE



At the request of the United States Marshal, the Court has reexamined the current policy of allowing cellular phones and electronic devices in the various buildings that comprise the Southern District of Florida's Federal Judicial Complex. On consideration of the Marshal's recommendation, the Court vacates Administrative Order 96-10 and the District's current policy of allowing cellular phones in all Court facilities throughout the District. Until further order of this Court, cellular phones and electronic devices will be permitted in courthouses consistent with the United States Marshal's written directives.

The policy of prohibiting the use of cellular phones within the confines of all courtrooms and jury rooms will continue to be in effect, and they shall be turned off at all times when inside said areas.

The United States Marshals Service is to continue to inspect all cellular phones and other electronic equipment as they are

brought into the buildings as directed to protect the Bench, Bar, and Public from harm.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this day of August 2003.

WILLIAM J. ZLOCH

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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