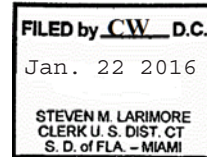


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2016-4

IN RE: ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE POLICY

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At a regularly scheduled Judges' Meeting, the use of electronic cigarettes and other battery-powered portable electronic smoking devices commonly called e-cigarettes or "vaping" (hereinafter referred to collectively as "electronic cigarettes") in federal courthouse facilities within the Southern District of Florida was reviewed. At the recommendation of the Security Committee and the United States Marshals Service, and by unanimous vote of Judges in attendance at that meeting, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that electronic cigarettes may be brought into the Federal Courthouses of the Southern District only by those individuals authorized to bring electronic devices into courthouses pursuant to Administrative Orders 2006-16, 2008-07, 2009-12 and 2011-108.

Pursuant to those Orders, those authorized to bring in electronic cigarettes are:

- individuals with special written permission from a Judge;
- any federal courthouse employee;
- attorneys with the U.S. Attorney's Office or the Federal Public Defender;
- special agents and law enforcement;
- attorneys admitted to practice in the Southern District of Florida or appearing pro hac vice;
- prospective and seated jurors, as well as witnesses appearing under subpoena; and
- members of the media granted electronic equipment access.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all other individuals, including members of the general public, are prohibited from bringing electronic cigarettes into the federal courthouses of the Southern District of Florida. It is further

**ORDERED** that the use of electronic cigarettes by anyone inside the federal courthouses of the Southern District of Florida is strictly prohibited.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers in Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 22nd day of January, 2016.



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K. MICHAEL MOORE  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: All Southern District Judges, Bankruptcy Judges and Magistrate Judges  
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