

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 96-10

**IN RE:**

**CELLULAR PHONE USAGE  
IN THE COURTHOUSE**

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At the request of the Court, the Court Security Committee has reexamined the Court's current policy of allowing cellular phones in the various buildings that comprise Federal Judicial Complex throughout the Southern District of Florida. On consideration of the Court Security Committee recommendation, The Court approves and hereby orders that the District's current policy of allowing cellular phones in all Court facilities throughout the District be continued for an indefinite period of time.

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

The United States Marshal's Service is to continue to inspect all cellular phones as they are brought into the building as directed to protect the Bench, Bar and Public from harm.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at the United States Federal Building and Courthouse, 299 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 15 day of March 1996.



NORMAN C. ROETTGER  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

cc: All Southern District Judges and Magistrate Judges  
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All Members of the Court Security Committee  
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