
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OF THE STATE OF UTAH

AMENDED
GENERAL COURT ORDER

USE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONIC
DEVICES IN AND AROUND COURT
FACILITIES

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WHEREAS:

Rule 4-401.02 of the Utah Code of Judicial Administration allows the use of portable electronic devices in courthouses and courtrooms, subject to local restrictions on the time, place, and manner of use.

The Second Judicial District Court of the State of Utah, in order to further promote safety, decorum, and order in all public areas of its courthouses, desires to establish such local restrictions on the use of portable electronic devices.

This order supplements Rule 4-401.02, and does not modify or replace Rule 4-401.02 or other restrictions that have been or may be established pertaining to courthouses or courtrooms of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Utah.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Portable electronic devices within the meaning of Rule 4-401.02 shall not be used to record or transmit images or sound in, of, or about the following areas of courthouses of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Utah:

1. Clerical work stations and any other areas where court staff are providing assistance to members of the public;
2. Security work stations, offices, and prisoner transport areas; and

3. Courthouse lobbies and corridors, except as otherwise authorized in writing by a judge.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Morris", written over a horizontal line.

John R. Morris
Presiding Judge