

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re Cameras and Recording Devices

STANDING ORDER

Local Rule 83.5 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York is hereby adopted in substance and adapted for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for said District as follows:

(1) No one other than officials engaged in the conduct of court business and/or responsible for the security of the Court shall bring any camera, transmitter, receiver, portable telephone or recording device into the Court or its environs without permission of a bankruptcy judge as follows:

A. At Rochester, the presiding judge may grant such permission only with the concurrence of the Chief District Judge or the Chief District Judge's designee.

B. At 300 Pearl Street, Buffalo, New York, a presiding judge may grant such permission with the concurrence of the other judge, but not as to proceedings in open Court, except as provided in (2) below.

C. At Watkins Glen, Batavia, Niagara Falls, Olean or Mayville, N.Y., the presiding judge may grant permission if not inconsistent with regulations governing the use of the public building in question; but permission may not be granted as to proceedings in open Court except as provided in (2) below.

(2) The prohibition regarding open court shall not apply to ceremonial occasions or non-judicial public hearings or gatherings.

SO ORDERED

Dated: July 28, 1999

s/ Michael J. Kaplan
Michael J. Kaplan, Chief, U.S.B.J.

s/ John C. Ninfo, II
John C. Ninfo II, U.S.B.J.

s/ Carl L. Bucki
Carl L. Bucki, U.S.B.J.