

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN RE: USE OF ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATION DEVICES
UNDER LOCAL GENERAL RULE 4

Administrative Order
No. 19-RL-009

This Court adopted and promulgated Local General Rule 4, governing conduct in federal court facilities, effective January 1, 2019. LGenR 4.3 governs usage of electronic communication devices, defined as, “cellular telephones, laptop computers, and other communication devices capable of transmitting data, video or audio electronically using cellular, wireless, or other means.” LGenR 4.3(d)(iv) provides that electronic communication devices may be used in federal court facilities only in designated areas, as established by Administrative Order. The purpose of this Administrative Order is to designate areas for electronic communication device use by those persons authorized in this Court’s local rules to carry and use devices within federal court facilities in this district.

Electronic communication devices may be used in the following areas, but only by those persons permitted to use such devices under Local General Rule 4:

The Chambers Suites of all Judges

Gerald R. Ford Federal Building & Courthouse - Grand Rapids:

Sub-basement:	Elevator Lobby and Snack Bar Area
Basement:	Elevator Lobby
First Floor:	Elevator Lobby
Second Floor:	No Restrictions
Third Floor:	Elevator Lobby
Fourth Floor:	Not Allowed
Fifth Floor:	Elevator Lobby
Sixth Floor:	Not Allowed
Seventh Floor:	Elevator Lobby

U.S. Courthouse - Kalamazoo:

Basement: No Restrictions
First Floor: West Lobby, Adjacent to Security Screening Area

U.S. Post Office & Courthouse - Marquette:

Basement: Outside Security Screening Area Only
Post Office: No Restrictions
Second Floor: Hallways Only
Third Floor: Hallways Only

Charles E. Chamberlain Courthouse - Lansing:

Basement: No Restrictions
First Floor: Post Office and Northwest Lobby Outside Security Screening Area, No Restrictions
East Lobby, Adjacent to Stairwell
Jury Assembly Area, Jurors Only
Second Floor: No Restrictions

Logans Place West - Traverse City:

Outside Security Screening Area Only

This Administrative Order supersedes Administrative Order No. 08-143, takes effect immediately, and will remain in effect until superseded by future order or local rule. This order shall be posted in each federal court facility in this district and on the Court's website.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:



Dated: January 28, 2019

ROBERT J. JONKER
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE