## Cellular Telephone Policy for the District of Connecticut 2014 MAY 13 PM 3 07

U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Cellular telephones are prohibited in the federal courthous the the District of Connecticut, except they may be possessed by:

- Attorneys who display a Connecticut Judicial Branch-issued Attorney Photo ID
   Card or any other identification that sufficiently establishes that they are attorneys visiting the courthouse on official business;
- Paralegals and litigation support personnel assisting attorneys during court
  proceedings, upon presentation of a valid photo ID and a letter of authorization
  signed by the attorney they are assisting;
- 3. Grand Jurors and Jurors who have been selected for a particular case;
- 4. Individuals attending naturalization sessions in the Court;
- The United States Attorney, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, the Federal Defender, and Assistant Federal Defenders;
- 6. Law enforcement personnel and United States Probation Officers;
- Judges and their chambers staff;
- 8. Employees of the Clerk's Office; and
- 9. Other individuals permitted by the Court.

The United States Marshals Service will maintain a system for collecting and returning cellular telephones in each courthouse.

This policy is effective May 2, 2014.

/s/ Judge Janet C. Hall

JANET C. HALL
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE