

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Re:)
)
General Order #2011-1) **Court Security**
)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 14th day of *February, 2011*, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

(1) Any person entering the United States Bankruptcy Court is prohibited from doing so with a weapon, i.e., a firearm, mace, knife, stun gun, or any other instrument considered as a weapon, concealed or otherwise, unless authorized to do so by the Court.

(2) All types of cameras, recording devices, two-way radios or other similar electronic devices are not permitted on the premises without prior Court approval.

(3) The United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania shall provide for the inspection and, if necessary, temporary storage of packages, cellular telephones, pagers, computers and other electronic devices in the custody of any person entering or leaving the United States Bankruptcy Court.

(4) Any person seeking entry to the United States Bankruptcy Court shall enter through the security equipment installed therein. Should the equipment be activated by the sounding of an alarm or meter reading, that person shall be denied entry to the United States Bankruptcy Court until the person clears the security equipment and other security measures in place at the time to the satisfaction of the Court security personnel.

(5) Lawyers and members of the news media, with proper identification, shall be and are authorized to bring cellular telephones, laptop computers and other communication devices into the United States Bankruptcy Court in Erie, Johnstown and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. No cellular telephones or similar communication devices shall be used or activated for any purpose during any judicial proceeding. The use of devices to record or transmit images or sound during the course of any judicial proceedings is prohibited.

(6) Any confiscated weapon or other property left unclaimed with the Court security personnel after thirty (30) days will be destroyed by the United States Marshals Service.

(7) The United States Marshal shall post copies of this Order at all entrances of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

_____/s/_____
Hon. Thomas P. Agresti, Chief Judge

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Hon. Judith K. Fitzgerald, Judge

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Hon. Jeffery A. Deller, Judge

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Hon. Bernard Markovitz, Judge