UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

District of Oregon

Order Amending LR 83.14

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e), the court has approved the following amendment to LR 83.14(a), (b) and (c). Local Rule 83.14(d) remains in effect.

LR 83.14 Wireless Communication Devices

(a) **Definition:** For purposes of this rule, wireless communication devices include (but are not limited to) cellular telephones, pagers, laptop computers, iPods or MP3 players, and personal digital assistants (PDAs).

(b) **Limitations on Use:** Except as authorized by a judge, wireless communication devices will be turned off while in a courtroom. They may be turned on when not in a courtroom, however, the device shall not record, receive, or transmit video images, pictures, signals, or movies at any time when inside the courthouse.

(c) **Exceptions:**

(1) Cameras and other recording devices are allowed during naturalization ceremonies, investitures, and other Court approved ceremonial and educational programs.

(2) Trial jurors must turn their wireless communication devices over to the courtroom deputy clerk during deliberation.

This rule takes effect immediately. Persons wishing to comment on this rule amendment may do so in writing not later than August 1, 2006. Comments should be addressed to the following address:

Clerk of Court – In re: LR 83.14
740 US Courthouse, 1000 SW Third Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97204

Done on behalf of the Court on May 9, 2006.

Ancer L. Haggerty, Chief Judge