

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

Suspension of Standing Order 1.93 in Lafayette Division

Standing Order 1.93 of the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana allows the public to bring “electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, laptops, and tablets” into any courthouse within the district subject to certain restrictions. The Standing Order also provides that the order may be suspended or modified “in the event the Court, the U.S. Marshals Service, or another federal agency declares a need for a heightened level of security at any courthouse of the Western District of Louisiana.”

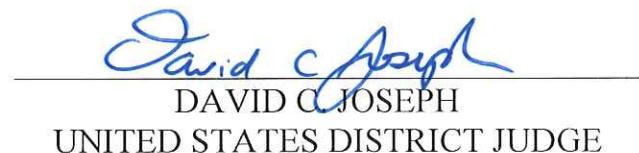
In light of recent incidents involving the unauthorized use of electronic devices at the John Shaw Federal Courthouse, the judges of the Lafayette Division of the Western District of Louisiana have determined that a heightened level of security is required at the Shaw Federal Courthouse with respect to electronic devices. They therefore order that SO 1.93 be suspended solely with respect to the Shaw Federal Courthouse until this Order is revoked.

Accordingly, effective September 6, 2022, no cell phones or other electronic devices shall be brought into the Shaw Federal Courthouse by the public with the exception of lawyers appearing in cases before the Court, jurors, and sworn law enforcement officers. Exceptions to this rule may be made on a case-by-case basis by the presiding judge.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this 2nd day of September 2022.



ROBERT R. SUMMERHAYS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



DAVID C. JOSEPH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE