



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
REGARDING BUILDING ENTRY:**

Due to heightened security measures, you will be required to show photo identification and undergo a security screening similar to what is conducted at an airport in order to enter either courthouse or federal building.

Please plan your arrival time accordingly if you are reporting for a court proceeding or other scheduled matter.

**Please note that the following items are not allowed:**

**NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

(this includes cell phones, cameras, Ipods, Ipads, Kindles, etc.)

NOTE: Attorneys are allowed to bring these devices, including laptops, if they display a bar identification card.

**NO FOOD OR DRINKS**

(including bottled water and other items not purchased in the building)

**NO LIGHTERS**

**NO POTENTIAL WEAPONS OR  
ANYTHING THAT MAY BE USED AS A WEAPON**

(this includes knives, scissors, and manicure sets)

If you have any questions about what is allowed in the building, please call the United States Marshals Service at (618) 482-9341 (East St. Louis) or (618) 439-7713 (Benton).