

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STANLEY PATRICK WEBER,

Defendant.

CR. 17-50033-JLV

ORDER

In a September 13, 2019 order, the court permitted members of the media “to bring a laptop with a silent keyboard into the courtroom for use in reporting the proceedings in this case which are open to the public.” (Docket 100 at p. 2). The court also stated that “[u]se of any other device or technology is prohibited.” Id. The court finds it necessary to clarify its order. In keeping with Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 53, Chapter 4 of Volume 10 of the Guide to Judiciary Policy, Criminal Local Rule of Practice 57.5 and this court’s Standing Order 18-03, it is

ORDERED that members of the media may use a tablet with a keyboard in taking notes of public proceedings in this case, so long as the device may be used silently.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that members of the media may not access the internet through any device while in the courthouse, including through use of personal hotspots or other devices capable of accessing the internet through cellular networks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that members of the media may not record the auditory or visual aspects of the public proceedings in this case in any way, including through use of a recording device embedded in a laptop or tablet permitted by order of the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that members of the media may not post live updates to the internet regarding the public proceedings in this case while in the courthouse. This prohibition includes posting live updates to social media websites such as Twitter or Facebook.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the intent of this order and the court's order of September 13, 2019, is solely to allow members of the media to more efficiently take notes on the public proceedings in this case for later use. Members of the media are reminded that they are prohibited from communicating with the public about this case in any way while in the courthouse.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all provisions of Standing Order 18-03 and Criminal Local Rule of Practice 57.5 remain in effect and are enforceable except as specifically modified by this order.

Dated September 17, 2019.

BY THE COURT:



JEFFREY L. VIKEN
CHIEF JUDGE