

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE No. 22-20290-CR-BLOOM/OTAZO-REYES

UNITES STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC DEAN SHEPPARD,

Defendant.

**DEFENDANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO ALLOW
ELECTRONIC AND OTHER EQUIPMENT INTO THE COURTHOUSE**

The Defendant Eric Dean Sheppard, by and through his undersigned counsel, submits this Motion to Allow Electronic and Other Equipment into the Courthouse and in support states:

1. Trial has been set in this matter starting on September 26, 2023.
2. Defendant's attorneys and other members of the defense team (including Jayne Weintraub, Jonathan Etra, Christopher Cavallo, Becky Esquenazi, Giselle Pacheco, Alfonso Orozco, Scott Bouchner, Jorge Guerrero, Fabio Cicogna, Brian Cummins, and Dan Karanikis) will need access to electronic devices and other equipment during the course of trial.
3. These devices and equipment will include their cellular phones/smart phones, laptop computers, I-Pads, Mi-Fi devices, hard drives, thumb drives, computer printer, hot spots, copiers, portable wi-fi devices, travel monitors, small tech tables, speakers, HDMI switches, coffee machine, and various power cords/cables.
4. Additionally, the Defendant requests that the Court allow the Defendant's attorneys and other members of the defense team to bring office supplies, coffee and snacks into the courthouse to be kept in the attorney room outside the courtroom.

5. The use of the aforementioned electronic and other equipment will not in any way impede or cause any undue delay or disruption of the trial and will not be used to photograph or record either in the courtroom or anywhere in the building.

6. The undersigned certifies that, on September 15, 2023, the undersigned conferred with counsel for the United States, who stated that she had no objection to the relief requested herein and defers to the Court.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Eric Dean Sheppard respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order allowing Defendant's attorneys and other members of the defense team (including Jayne Weintraub, Jonathan Etra, Christopher Cavallo, Becky Esquenazi, Giselle Pacheco, Alfonso Orozco, Scott Bouchner, Jorge Guerrero, Fabio Cicogna, Brian Cummins, and Dan Karanikis) permission to bring electronic and other equipment, consisting of their cellular phones/smart phones, laptop computers, I-Pads, Mi-Fi devices, hard drives, thumb drives, computer printer, hot spots, copiers, portable wi-fi devices, travel monitors, small tech tables, speakers, HDMI switches, coffee machine, various power cords/cables, as well as office supplies, coffee and snacks into the Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse in Miami, Florida, during the trial period beginning on Monday, September 26, 2023, and lasting for the duration of the trial.

Dated: September 15, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on September 15, 2023 the foregoing document was filed via the Court's CM/ECF system to all counsel of record.

/s/ Jayne C. Weintraub
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