

## U.S. Department of Justice

## United States Marshals Service

Middle District of Alabama

Montgomery, Alabama 36104

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MEMORANDUM TO: UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

FROM: Jesse Seroyer, Jr.

United States Marshal

Middle District of Alabama

SUBJECT: SCREENING PROCEDURES FOR ATTORNEYS

To aide in the efficient daily operation of the Courts, I am modifying the screening procedures for attorneys admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama.

A separate sign-in log has been placed at the entrance screening areas for attorneys. Upon entering the FMJ or FMJ Annex attorneys admitted to the Bar will sign the attorney log. The attorney will then produce his/her bar card and picture identification to the Court Security Officers conducting security screening. The Court Security Officers will then direct the attorney to the front of the screening line. That attorney will be allowed to retain his/her cellular telephone and/or laptop computer pursuant to the Court's established local rules.

This modified procedure in no way limits the security screening conducted by the Court Security Officers.

In the near future signs will be created by GSA directing attorneys to the appropriate line in order to expedite their screening. This procedure should reduce any delay that the attorney might experience while conducting the business of the Court.

I would ask the Clerk of Court to forward this information to attorneys admitted to practice in this district.

Please feel free to contact Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal Dan O'Donnell with any questions or concerns.