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This is not a good idea to allow wireless electronic devices into a courthouse. There are many individuals who enter a courthouse and would not like to have the potential for a photo or video of them to be taken, in the halls or other waiting areas without their permission. Additionally, phones and other electronic devices have recording capabilities that can be used without the knowledge of anyone else. This is a bad precedent to set. All courtroom activity is on record and available for purchase if one is so inclined, therefore there is no reason that the public would need a personal device with them. Is it inconvenient for some, yes, however it would be better to order all courts to have locking mechanisms for the public to utilize for storage of personal devices instead of allowing them in the courthouse. We need to be more mindful of victims privacy as well. Please do not allow technological devices in the courthouse, this is not in the best interest of justice.

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