

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

In the Matter of:	}	
	}	Administrative Order No. 23-03
Notice Regarding Personal Electronic	}	Northern Division Only
Devices and Courtroom Disruptions	}	

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

Effective January 1, 2024, the Court may impose sanctions in an amount up to \$1,000.00 per violation against any attorney who disrupts a hearing, either in person or while appearing telephonically, by permitting a personal electronic device to emit any sound during a hearing. All sound emitting capabilities including, without limitation, any ringtone, vibrating sound, or alarm, must be turned off before a personal electronic device is brought into the courtroom or counsel dials into the Court's teleconference system.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

/s/ Clifton R. Jessup, Jr.  
Clifton R. Jessup, Jr.  
United States Bankruptcy Judge