



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Southern District of Indiana

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Birch Bayh Federal Building
& U.S. Courthouse, Room 105
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Terre Haute, IN 47807
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& U. S. Courthouse, Room 304 101
NW Martin Luther King Blvd.
Evansville, IN 47708
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& U.S. Courthouse, Room 210
121 West Spring Street
New Albany, IN 47150
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PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons entering federal court facilities in the Southern District of Indiana, including the Birch Bayh Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Indianapolis, the U.S. Courthouse in Terre Haute, the Winfield K. Denton Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Evansville, and the Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in New Albany, are hereby prohibited from bringing any items, noted below, into one of these specified facilities.

- **All Liquids and Beverages** (*exceptions may include any item determined to be necessary and required to serve child care, medical, or other special needs*)
See [Courthouse Beverage Policy](#)
- **Cameras and/or Recording Devices** (*unless authorized in advance*)
See [General Order Re: Security Procedures](#)
- **Firearms and Projectile Weapons***
 - Firearms
 - Stun guns
 - Ammunition
 - Replica or toy firearms
- **E-cigarettes and vaping devices***
- **Any item determined by the U.S. Marshals Service to be a potential threat or danger to people or the courthouse***
- **Bladed, Edged, or Sharp Tools***
 - Axes
 - Knives, sabers, swords, daggers
 - Utility knives or box cutters, or similar with a blade of more than 2 ½ inches
- **Club-like Items and Striking Devices***
 - Night sticks
 - Brass knuckles
 - Martial arts weapons
- **Destructive Devices, Explosives, or Combustible Chemicals***
 - Dynamite
 - Fireworks
 - Flammable liquids
- **Disabling Chemicals***
 - Mace, pepper spray, or tear gas
 - Spray paint

* Courthouse employees, contractors and the visiting public are prohibited from bringing items (including those noted with an asterisk above and/or those that are prohibited by any applicable Federal, State or Local law and/or ordinance) on to the surrounding grounds and into the physical confines of any federal courthouse in the Southern District of Indiana. Any attempt to bring a prohibited item(s) on the grounds or inside the confines of a federal courthouse in the Southern District of Indiana will result in confiscation and destruction of such item(s), and the violator may be subject to arrest.