



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
REGARDING BUILDING ENTRY:**

Due to heightened security measures, you will be required to show photo identification and undergo a security screening similar to what is conducted at an airport in order to enter either courthouse or federal building.

Please plan your arrival time accordingly if you are reporting for a court proceeding or other scheduled matter.

Please note that the following items are not allowed:

NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES

(this includes cell phones, cameras, iPods, iPads, Kindles, Nooks, etc.)

NOTE: Attorneys are allowed to bring these devices, including laptops, if they display a bar identification card.

NO FOOD OR DRINKS

(including bottled water and other items not purchased in the building)

NO LIGHTERS

**NO FIREARMS, OTHER WEAPONS,
OR ANYTHING THAT MAY BE USED AS A WEAPON**

(this includes knives, scissors, and manicure sets).

NOTE: The Illinois Concealed Carry Law does not override federal law. Any person entering the building with a firearm in his or her possession will be prosecuted under federal law. Concealed carry permit holders may store their firearms in a locked box within a vehicle when parked in a courthouse parking lot.