

June 24, 2025

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

RE: COURTHOUSE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

STANDING ORDER NO: 2025-7

Pursuant to the implementation of the Real ID Act of 2005, the following entrance policy shall be in effect at all United States District and Bankruptcy Courthouses in the Western District of Virginia effective immediately:

I. Persons Entering United States Courthouses.

All persons must enter the Courthouse through each building's main entrance and will be required to pass through a magnetometer. All associated items and bags must be screened by x-ray machine or similar device. At the discretion of the Court Security Officer, the initial screening process may include the passing of a hand-held wand across the body of a person seeking entry.

II. Proof of Identification.

All persons seeking entry into the Courthouse will be required to present a valid photo ID issued by a federal or state government agency, such as a passport or driver's license. Other forms of identification may be used at the Court Security Officer's discretion. Since federal courthouses remain exempt from the provisions of the REAL ID Act to protect the constitutional right of defendants and other members of the public's access to court proceedings, REAL IDs are not required for entry but are considered an acceptable form of identification.

It is so **ORDERED** this 24th day of June 2025.

For the Court:

/s/ Elizabeth K. Dillon

Elizabeth K. Dillon
Chief United States District Judge