


11 May 2018

Hon. Jack Alsop
Webster County Courthouse
2 Court Square
Webster Springs, WV 26288

Dear Judge Alsop:

Pursuant to Amendment I of the U.S. Constitution, Article III of the state Constitution and West Virginia Trial Court Rule 8.01-.02, I request permission for myself and/or my agents to bring, and use electronic devices during the pendency of the hearing in the *SER Gerald B. Hough v. Larry Chapman, et. Al.* (**Gilmer Circuit Court, case number 18-P-4**) scheduled for Monday, May 14 at 11:20 a.m. in Glenville.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Smith

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