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When I contacted Cordova, he claimed that he had a constitutional right to record video inside the facility and I explained to him that he did not based on the signage posted at the entrance to the facility as well as 41 CFR 102-74.420 which prohibited filming inside the facility without permission of the occupying tenant of the building, in this case, the SSA. Cordova argued that the sign wasn't valid because it didn't list or cite a specific federal law. I provided Cordova with a copy of 41 CFR 102-72.420 (c) on which I highlighted the section prohibiting photography or filming without the tenant's consent.

I explained to Cordova the nature of the sensitive conversations that take place in the facility as well as the prevalence of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) within the facility being the reason for filming being prohibited.

Cordova was accompanied by three other "auditors" and all of them were stating that it was their constitutional right to film inside government buildings. I pointed out the posted signage to all and referenced the CFR provided to Cordova to all "auditors" present. I explained to Cordova and the others that I would allow them to remain in the foyer, but if they were to enter the main waiting area of the facility, where personal conversations and PII were in the open, while recording, they would be criminally charged. Various forms of the same conversation took place multiple times with Cordova during which I repeatedly referred to the posted signage, the copy of the CFR provided, and the verbal notice given personally by me. On each iteration of the conversation, I advised Cordova that if he entered the facility while recording video, he would be cited or arrested, and his recording equipment would be seized as evidence.

A short time later, after discussing the matter with his peers, Cordova made the decision to enter the facility, while recording. As he did so, I immediately approached Cordova and advised him he was under arrest. Cordova's phone, on which he was filming, was taken into evidence.

Cordova was issued Citation #E1280555 for Photography/Filming inside the SSA and Citation #E1280552 for Failing to Comply with Official Signs or Directions of a Law Enforcement Officer. Cordova was provided a court date for appearance in court and signed both citations agreeing to appear in court on the specified day. Cordova was provided a copy of both citations and released.

For additional details of this case see report for case # 22024768D.

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