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BY Peggy Thompson

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

AMENDED GENERAL ORDER REGARDING COURTHOUSE SECURITY

The text of General Order No. 01-14 regarding courthouse security is hereby **AMENDED¹** as follows:

The Marshals Service is hereby directed **DIRECTED** to adopt procedures:

- (1) Excluding the carrying of weapons by persons other than U.S. Marshals, deputy marshals and their designees that in all federal courthouses and off-site federal court facilities in the Eastern District of Texas, with the exception of except for off-site U.S. Probation facilities; and procedures shall be adopted to exclude the carrying of weapons by anyone other than U.S. Marshals, Court Security Officers, Federal Protective Service officers and law officers who have detainees or evidence in custody.
- (2) Further procedure shall also be adopted by the Marshals Service to Prohibiting persons other than federal court and U.S. Attorney's Office personnel from bringing cameras (including portable telephone cameras) and electronic devices (including such as video and audio tape recorders, laptop computers and personal pagers) into the courthouses, unless granted permission by the presiding judge in the case whose courtroom the device is to be used. Portable cellular telephones not having photographic capabilities may be brought into the courthouses, but must be turned off and not used at any time while inside all courtrooms; and

(3) for posting this notice at the public entrances of the courthouses in the district.

This order **SUPERCEDES** General Order ~~95-17~~ No. 01-14.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this the 11th day of March, 2004.

FOR THE COURT:


THAD HEARTFIELD, CHIEF JUDGE

¹New language appears in underlined text; deleted language appears in ~~strikeout~~ text.