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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIF.
AT SACRAMENTO

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RE: EASTERN DISTRICT POLICY)
REGARDING FIREARMS)
IN THE COURTHOUSE AND)
COURTROOMS)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 249

The United States Marshal is ordered to provide appropriate security to ensure against the introduction of unauthorized firearms or other dangerous weapons into the United States Courthouse, courtrooms, or any building housing a court of the United States and/or any grounds appurtenant to such building within the Eastern District of California. To facilitate this objective, only duly authorized law enforcement officers shall be allowed to carry firearms in the United States Courthouse or any building housing a court of the United States within the Eastern District of California. Furthermore, only the United States Marshal, his deputies and Court Security Officers are authorized to carry firearms within the confines of the courtrooms, secured judicial corridors, and chambers of the United States District Court, United States Magistrate and United States Bankruptcy Courts.

In certain high security situations, or where the United States Marshal otherwise deems it appropriate, the United States Marshal may authorize a duly authorized law enforcement officer to carry his or her firearm in the courtroom provided the law enforcement officer wears an identification badge issued by the

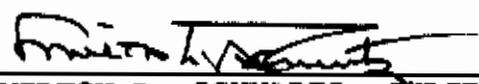
1 United States Marshal. In addition, any law enforcement
2 officers authorized to carry weapons within the courtroom shall
3 immediately identify themselves to the United States Marshal
4 and/or Court Security Officer on duty within the courtroom in a
5 manner as previously described and ordered by the United States
6 Marshal.

7 In relationship to any firearm being introduced as evidence
8 in a court proceeding, said firearm shall first be rendered
9 inoperable and appropriately marked as evidence. Additionally,
10 in all cases where a firearm shall be introduced as evidence,
11 the utilization of said firearm as evidence shall first be made
12 known to the deputy United States Marshal and/or Court Security
13 Officer on duty prior to the introduction of the firearm into
14 the courtroom. At said time and place the firearm shall be
15 inspected by the deputy United States Marshal and/or Court
16 Security Officer to ensure that it is in fact inoperable.

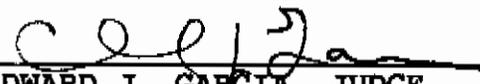
17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

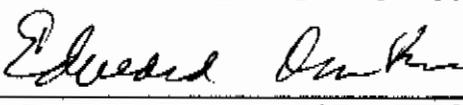
18 DATED: August 10, 1989.

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21 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON, CHIEF
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT


22 MILTON L. SCHWARTZ, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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24 RAUL A. RAMIREZ, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT


25 EDWARD J. GARCIA, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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EDWARD DEAN PRICE, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT


ROBERT E. COYLE, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT