UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

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| IN RE: FIREARMS POLICY FOR THE | ) |
| UNITED STATES COURTHOUSES, | ) |
| NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA | ) |

GENERAL ORDER

At the regular judges' meeting held on September 22, 2003, the Court approved the following firearms policy to be enforced in the United States District Courthouses, Northern District of Indiana.

1. General Rule. Except as otherwise provided in Section 5 hereof, no person (including any local, state, or federal law enforcement officer) other than the United States Marshal, Deputy United States Marshal, a Court Security Officer, a Federal Judge, a Federal Protective Service Officer or Contract Guard, or a Law Enforcement Officer permanently housed in the courthouse, shall carry a weapon in the Federal Courthouse.

2. Tenant Agencies. Law enforcement personnel that are permanent tenants of the courthouse are authorized to carry firearms directly to/from the agency office within the courthouse. The firearm is not to be carried during general movement within the courthouse. The firearms are not to be carried into any courtroom at any time except as otherwise provided in Section 5 hereof.

3. Depositing of Weapons. Except as otherwise provided herein or unless otherwise specifically authorized by the U.S. Marshal or his designee, all law enforcement officers shall deposit any weapon with the United States Marshals Service Court Security Officers gun lockers at the screening post immediately upon entering the courthouse or at the United States Marshals Service gun lockers located in the prisoner sallyport.

4. Exhibits. Any person bringing any weapon into the courthouse that is intended to be introduced as an exhibit shall take the weapon to the United States Marshals Service Court Security Officer at the screening post immediately upon entering the courthouse. The firearm should be rendered secure prior to it being presented to the Court Security Officer for inspection. No firearm may be taken into a courtroom unless it has first presented to the United States Marshals Service for a safety check and a Deputy Marshal reports to the clerk that a check has been completed and the weapon is secured.

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5. Exceptions. With the prior approval of the United States Marshal, or his designee, any law enforcement officer may be authorized to carry firearms in the courthouse for special cause.

SO ORDERED.

ENTERED: September 22, 2013

/s/ Robert L. Miller, Jr.
Robert L. Miller, Jr., Chief Judge

/s/ Rudy Lozano
Rudy Lozano, Judge

/s/ Allen Sharp
Allen Sharp, Judge

/s/ Philip P. Simon
Philip P. Simon, Judge

/s/ William C. Lee
William C. Lee, Judge

/s/ Theresa L. Springmann
Theresa L. Springmann, Judge

/s/ James T. Moody
James T. Moody, Judge