



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of)
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AUTHORIZATION OF)
WEAPONS IN THE)
COURTROOM AND)
COURTHOUSES)
_____)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 03-07

With the exception of weapons brought into courtrooms to be used as evidence,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that only Deputy United States Marshals and Court Security Officers are authorized to possess weapons in the courtrooms of the United States District Court, Central District of California. United States federal agents are not authorized to possess weapons in courtrooms.

Any request for an exception to the above-mentioned provisions must be submitted to the United States Marshal who will forward the request to the Chief United States District Judge for approval.

Dated: November 18, 2003