

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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**IN THE MATTER OF  
UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE  
COURT SECURITY OFFICERS  
PERSONAL FIREARMS PROTOCOL**

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**STANDING ORDER**

**SLEET, Chief Judge:**

Pursuant to the terms of 18 U.S.C. § 930 and 41 C.F.R. 102-74.440;

IT IS THIS 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2013, hereby

ORDERED that United States Marshals Service Court Security Officers (“USMS CSO(s)”) are authorized to carry their personally owned firearm(s) into the federal courthouse building in the District of Delaware for the purpose of storing them in a secure place while on official duty as a USMS CSO;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any USMS CSO who intends to carry a personally owned firearm into the federal courthouse, must provide a copy of the permit (if applicable) for the specific firearm to the United States Marshal, for the District of Delaware, or his/her designee;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any USMS CSO who intends to carry a personally owned firearm into the federal courthouse, must provide a copy of his/her most recent and updated, valid firearm qualification form, issued by the State of Delaware to the United States Marshal for the District of Delaware, or his/her designee;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that USMS CSO personnel will practice safe handling of any weapon within the courthouse facility at all times;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that USMS CSO personal firearms are required to be concealed and not in public view when entering and departing for official duty;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that USMS CSO personal firearms are not permitted to be carried while on official duty;

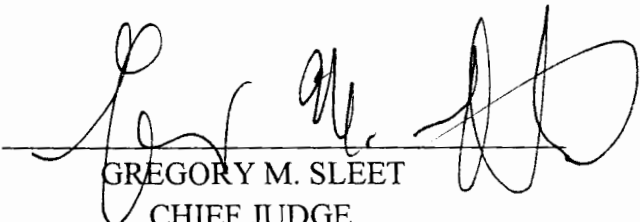
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that USMS CSO personal firearms are not permitted to be carried as backup weapons while on official duty;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that USMS CSO personal firearms will be secured after entering the courthouse and before reporting for official duty;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that USMS CSO personal firearms will be secured in an approved gun safe only;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all USMS CSO's who carry a personal firearm into the federal courthouse will be required to review and sign an acknowledgement of the conditions of this order and submit the signed acknowledgement to the United States Marshal for the District of Delaware, or his/her designee;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing contained within this order will limit the United States Marshal for the District of Delaware to impose any additional firearms security requirements on any USMS CSO that are required to carry out the intent of this court order.

  
GREGORY M. SLEET  
CHIEF JUDGE