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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Joe R. Romane, Clerk of the Court

DATE: June 5, 1980

FROM : Chief Judge McGovern

SUBJECT: Amended Local General Rule No. 4

Local General Rule No. 4 has been amended as follows:

Delete the last sentence of the second paragraph which now reads:

> "'Environs' means the corridors leading to and from any United States District Court, the courtrooms of United States Magistrates and Referees and the grand jury room."

and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

> "'Environs' means any area located within the interior confines of the United States Courthouse, including but not limited to the entrances, hallways, stairwells, corridors, foyers and lobbies therein."

Please see to it that a copy of local general Rule No. 4, as now amended, is posted conspicuously on each billboard near an entrance to this building, and particularly adjoining each posted copy of the "GSA Rules and Regulations Governing Public Buildings and Grounds."

McGovern, J.

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"Environs" means any area located within the interior confines of the United States Courthouse, including but not limited to the entrances, hallways, stairwells, corridors, foyers and lobbies therein.

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