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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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11 IN THE MATTER OF)
12 COURTHOUSE SECURITY)

13 GENERAL ORDER
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17 No persons, including law enforcement officers, shall bring or bear any firearm or other
18 weapon into the United States Courthouse without the specific authority of the Judge presiding
19 over a particular matter or by Order of the Chief Judge.

20 The United States Marshal and Deputy United States Marshals, or those acting in an
21 official capacity under the direction and control of the United States Marshal, are exempt from
22 the above Order. Case agents, the United States Attorney, or Assistant United States
23 Attorneys transporting weapons that are to be, or have been, admitted as evidence may bring
24 these weapons into the Courthouse as long as such weapons are unloaded and locked in
25 such a manner as to prevent loading and firing. Law enforcement officers delivering prisoners
26 to the Marshal's cellblock are exempt until the prisoners are secured in the cellblock area.
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1 The United States Marshal and United States Attorney are directed to bring this Order
2 to the attention of the officers and agencies whose officers may have occasion to come to the
3 Courthouse carrying firearms.

4 Dated this 12 day of October, 2000.

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6 JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
7 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE