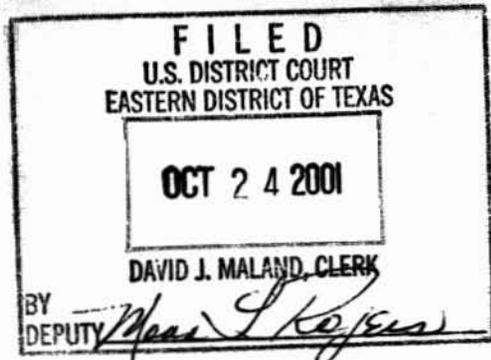


General Order No. 01-14



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**AMENDED GENERAL ORDER REGARDING COURTHOUSE SECURITY**

The Marshals Service is hereby directed that in all federal courthouses and off-site federal court facilities in the Eastern District of Texas, except for off-site U. S. Probation facilities, procedures shall be adopted to exclude the carrying of weapons by anyone other than U.S. Marshals, Court Security Officers, Federal Protective Service officers and law officers who have detainees or evidence in custody. Further procedure shall also be adopted by the Marshals Service to prohibit persons other than federal court and U.S. Attorney's Office personnel from bringing cameras and electronic devices such as video and audio tape recorders and laptop computers and ~~personal~~ pagers into the courthouses, unless granted permission by the presiding judge in the case. Portable cellular telephones and personal pagers may be brought into the courthouse, but must be turned off and not used at any time inside the courtroom. This general order supercedes General Order 95-17.<sup>1</sup>

Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001.

FOR THE COURT:

*[Signature]*  
JOHN HANNAH, JR.  
Chief Judge

<sup>1</sup> Language that was added to General Order 95-17 appears as underlined text; deleted lanuage appears in ~~strike-out~~ text.