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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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ELIZABETH A. SMITH
CLERK, DISTRICT OF IDAHO

FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

**In re: United States Courthouse and
Courthouse Grounds – Policy on Firearms,
Dangerous Weapons and Controlled Items**

**General Order 295
(Supersedes General Order #280)**

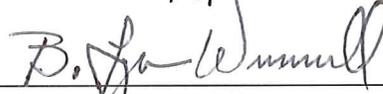
Pursuant to statutory authority for the regulation of firearms and dangerous weapons in federal facilities contained in 18 U.S.C. § 930, consistent with the guidelines contained in the Department of Homeland Security's *Items prohibited from Federal Facilities: An Interagency Security Committee Standard* (February 2013),

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,

1. **Items Prohibited:** All Firearms, Dangerous Weapons, and Controlled Items are prohibited in the buildings that house United States Court facilities of the United States District Court and the United States Bankruptcy Court in the District of Idaho located in Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Moscow, Pocatello, and Twin Falls and are also prohibited on the Courthouse Grounds appurtenant to those facilities. The term "Courthouse Grounds" includes all property appurtenant to any facility utilized for federal court proceedings within the District of Idaho to incorporate the entirety of the footprint of such grounds including exterior space such as walkways, steps, courtyards, plazas, parking lots, lawns, and landscaped areas.
2. **Firearms & Dangerous Weapons Defined:** The definition of Firearms and Dangerous weapons is attached as Appendix A.
3. **Controlled Items Defined:** The definition of Controlled Items is attached as Appendix B.
4. **General Exemptions:** (a). This prohibition on Firearms, Dangerous Weapons & Controlled Items shall not apply to the personnel specifically identified in the sealed Appendix C. (b). This prohibition shall not apply to firearms otherwise lawfully possessed and kept in a locked vehicle authorized to be parked in courthouse parking lots, so long as the firearm is kept in such vehicle and not accessed while the vehicle is parked on courthouse grounds.

5. **Case-by-Case Exemptions:** (a). On a case-by-case basis, the United States Marshal may allow other duly authorized Federal, State, County, City or Tribal Law Enforcement Officers permission to carry their duty Firearms or Dangerous Weapons in the United States Courthouse locations in the District of Idaho as he/she deems necessary based on the security needs of the Federal Court and United States Marshals Service. (b). With regard to Controlled Items, the United States Marshals Service shall have discretion to permit the carrying or use of Controlled Items in the Courthouse.
6. **Authority of United States Marshal:** The above-stated provisions are not intended to be an all-inclusive listing, and the final determination is left to the discretion of the United States Marshal for the District of Idaho.

DATED: 5/14/15

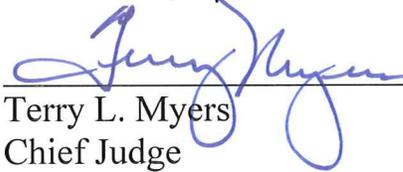


B. Lynn Winmill

Chief Judge

United States District Court

DATED: 5/14/15



Terry L. Myers

Chief Judge

United States Bankruptcy Court

APPENDIX A
Definition of Firearms and Dangerous Weapons

The definition of Firearms and Dangerous Weapons includes, but is not limited to:

1. Firearms & Projectile Weapons

- a. Firearms or similar device that expels a projectile through the action of an explosive;
- b. BB or pellet guns;
- c. Compressed air guns;
- d. Antique firearms;
- e. Flare guns;
- f. Realistic replica or toy firearms;
- g. Spear guns;
- h. Starter pistols;
- i. Stun guns, cattle prods, dart-firing stun guns, and other electric weapons or controlled devices;
- j. Ammunition, shotgun shells or firearm cartridges, black powder, smokeless propellant powder;
- k. Slingshots;

2. Bladed, Edged, or Sharp Tools or Implements

- a. Axes and hatchets;
- b. Bows and arrows;
- c. Ice axes/ice picks;
- d. Throwing stars (martial arts);
- e. Knives, sabers, swords, daggers, and other bladed devices with a blade of more than 2 ½ inches;
- f. Razor-type blades such as box cutters, utility knives, and razor blades not in a cartridge, but excluding safety razors;

3. Club-like Items and Striking Devices

- a. Billy clubs;
- b. Blackjacks;
- c. Brass knuckles;
- d. Chains in excess of 12 inches (Jewelry exceptions can be made);
- e. Night sticks;
- f. Martial arts weapons, including nunchucks and kubatons;

4. Destructive Devices, Explosives, or Combustible Chemical Compounds and Mixtures

- a. The list of destructive devices, explosives, or any chemical compound or mixture that has a property of yielding readily to combustion or oxidation upon the application of heat, flame, or shock includes, but is not limited to:
 - i. Blasting caps or detonators;

- ii. Dynamite, nitroglycerin, trinitrotoluene, ammonium nitrate, and others;
- iii. Fireworks;
- iv. Gunpowder;
- v. Hand grenades, mine, bomb, rocket, missile, pipe bomb, plastic explosives;
- vi. Realistic replicas of explosives or similar devices;
- vii. Explosive or expanding gases;
- viii. Gas torches;
- ix. Flammable Liquids (i.e., gasoline, turpentine, and paint thinner);

5. **Disabling Chemicals and Other Dangerous Items**

- a. Mace, pepper spray, tear gas, tear gas gun, or other chemical spray designed for self-defense;
- b. Spillable batteries, except those in wheel chairs or similar devices used by a mobility impaired individual;
- c. Spray paint;
- d. Poisonous gases.

APPENDIX B
Definition of Controlled Items

The definition of Controlled Items includes, but is not limited to,

1. **Tools of the Trade**

- a. Tools of the trade regard any item required for a person to do his or her job, such as hand tools for maintenance and construction or a chef's knife for a caterer, included, but not limited to:
- b. **Bladed, Edged, or Sharp weapons**
 - i. Saws, including cordless portable power saws;
 - ii. Scissors, metal with pointed tips;
 - iii. Screw drivers (except those in eyeglass repair kits);
 - iv. Drills, including portable power drills; and
 - v. Tools including, but not limited to, wrenches, pliers, and folding, multi-purpose utility tools, etc.
- c. **Club-like Items and Striking Devices**
 - i. Hammers, and
 - ii. Crowbars.
- d. **Destructive Devices, Explosives, or Combustible Chemical Compounds and Mixtures**
 - i. The list of destructive devices, explosives, or any chemical compound or mixture that has a property of yielding readily to combustion or oxidation upon the application of heat, flame, or shock includes, but is not limited to:
 1. Flares;
 2. Gasoline, and
 3. Aerosol sprays.
- e. **Disabling Chemicals and Other Dangerous Items**
 - i. Chlorine and bleach;
 - ii. Compressed gas cylinders, including fire extinguishers; and
 - iii. Toxic industrial chemicals and/or materials.

2. **Sporting Equipment**

- a. Sporting equipment consists of items used in the practice of, or participation in, certain physical activities, games, or sports, including but not limited to:
 - i. Baseball bats;
 - ii. Golf clubs;
 - iii. Hockey sticks;
 - iv. Lacrosse sticks;
 - v. Pool cues, and
 - vi. Ski poles

APPENDIX C
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