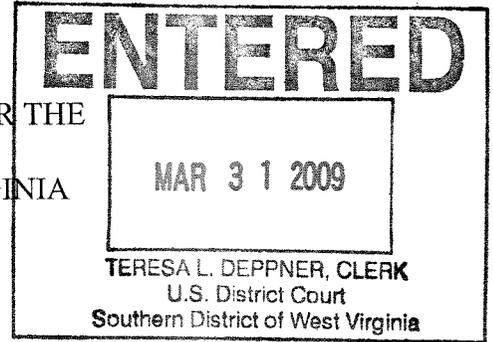


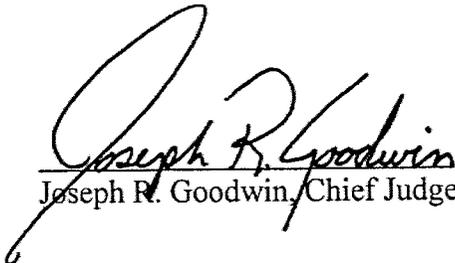
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA



ORDER RE: THE POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

The United States Marshals Service is the primary provider of security services to the Federal judiciary, including protection for court proceedings, court officials, and court areas occupied by the judiciary. It has been our practice to permit only that agency to determine who may carry firearms and other weapons onto the premises occupied and controlled by the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that only members of the United States Marshals Service and those specifically designated by that service may possess firearms and other weapons in the space occupied and controlled by this court.

ENTERED: March 31, 2009


Joseph R. Goodwin, Chief Judge