

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

MAY 03 2001

Michael N. Milby, Clerk  
By Deputy: *Joyce Hutcherson*

IN RE WEAPON POSSESSION

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IN COURT FACILITIES

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2001-5

ORDER

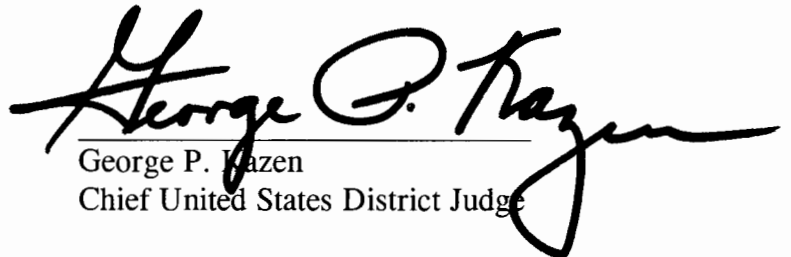
This Order applies to all United States Courthouse buildings in this District. In divisions where the Court shares facilities with other entities or agencies, the Order shall apply to those areas where entry is controlled by the United States Marshals Service.

No person may possess a firearm or other weapon except:

- a) employees of the United States Marshals Service, including Court Security Officers;
- b) employees of the Federal Protective Service;
- c) Probation and Pretrial Services Officers, as authorized by their respective Chiefs;
- d) persons with unloaded and disabled firearms or other weapons required as courtroom evidence and which have been inspected by a Deputy Marshal or CSO; and
- e) persons with firearms or weapons expressly permitted by a district judge.

The Marshals Service will furnish secure storage for weapons checked by law enforcement officers who enter court facilities carrying weapons affected by this Order.

Signed at Laredo, Texas, effective May 3, 2001.

  
George P. Hazen  
Chief United States District Judge