

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OFFICIALS TO  
TRANSPORT PRISONERS FOR  
COOPERATIVE DEBRIEFING

STANDING ORDER 24-02

WHEREAS this Court has long allowed a prisoner in United States Marshals Service (USMS) custody, upon request of the United States Attorney's Office, to be released to any other federal law enforcement officer, including any task force officer federally deputized, for purposes of cooperative debriefing for a period not to exceed eight (8) hours; and


WHEREAS the United Narcotics Enforcement Team (UNET) based in Rapid City has assisted in some cooperative debriefing meetings with the United States Attorney's Office and consists of law enforcement officers who are not deputized federally; and

WHEREAS any law enforcement entity that takes prisoners out of USMS custody must complete a USMS form in advance, receive prior approval from the USMS to remove a USMS prisoner, and abide by USMS conditions in handling the prisoner, it is now

ORDERED that, upon the request of the United States Attorney's Office, the USMS may release into the custody of a federal law enforcement officer, federally deputized task force officers, or a UNET officer a prisoner in custody of the USMS for a period not to exceed eight (8) hours for the purposes of cooperative debriefing. Such a release must be conducted consistent with USMS standards for transportation and security, and any such prisoners shall be immediately returned to the custody of the USMS upon completion of debriefing.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

BY THE COURT:

  
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ROBERTO A. LANGE  
CHIEF JUDGE