

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN RE: WEAPONS WITHIN THE	)	
UNITED STATES FEDERAL BUILDING	)	STANDING ORDER
AND U.S. COURTHOUSE	)	

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By direction of the United States District Court for the District of South Dakota,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That no person other than the United States Marshal, a Deputy United States Marshal, a Special Deputy United States Marshal while performing those duties, a Court Security Officer, or a resident agent of a federal law enforcement agency having permanent quarters within a courthouse of the United States District Court within the District of South Dakota, shall wear or otherwise carry a firearm, edged weapon, impact weapon, electronic control device, chemical weapon, ammunition, or other dangerous weapon into a courthouse of the United States District Court within the District of South Dakota.
2. That no person other than the United States Marshal, a Deputy United States Marshal, a Special Deputy United States Marshal while performing those duties, or a Court Security Officer shall wear or otherwise carry a firearm or electronic control device into a courtroom within a United States courthouse in the District of South Dakota. If other weapons, for example, edged weapon, impact weapon, chemical weapon, or other dangerous weapon, are to be carried into a courtroom by a United States Marshal, a Deputy United States Marshal, a Special Deputy United States Marshal while performing those duties, or a Court Security Officer, special permission must be obtained from the United States District Court.
3. That the United States Marshal is directed to enforce this order and, in doing so, shall provide a secure area for the safekeeping of firearms, ammunition, and other weapons of other law

enforcement officers who wish to enter a courthouse of the United States District Court within the District of South Dakota.

4. That Section 2 of this order shall not apply to federal law enforcement officers who are producing defendants for initial appearances pursuant to Rule 5(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure before a United States District Judge or United States Magistrate Judge, in a courtroom within a United States Courthouse in the District of South Dakota.
5. That this order shall not apply to local law enforcement officers responding to a call for assistance from within the courthouse.
6. That this order shall not apply to weapons being produced as exhibits in a criminal or civil action before the court within the District of South Dakota. Prior to the introduction of firearms exhibits into the courthouse, the United States Marshal shall inspect such firearms to be sure they are made safe and unable to chamber or fire ammunition. Ammunition shall not, to the extent practicable, be maintained in a courtroom or presented to a witness in the same proximity as an exhibit firearm.
7. That this order shall supersede all prior orders on this subject matter.

Dated January 6, 2014.

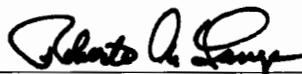
BY THE COURT:



JEFFREY L. VIKEN  
CHIEF JUDGE



KAREN E. SCHREIER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



ROBERTO A. LANGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE