UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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CAMERAS IN THE COURTROOM OR OTHER COURT FACILITIES.

GENERAL ORDER

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For The Porthern Marlana Islands

N O. 95-00002

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Court, in compliance with the Policy set by the Judicial Conference of the United States, will not authorize the contemporaneous broadcasting of proceedings from the courtroom or other court facilities, to the public beyond the courthouse walls. The courthouse walls shall extend to the entire area of the first floor lobby adjacent to the Courtroom, the entire area of the second floor lobby adjacent to the Judge's Chamber and the Office of the Clerk of Court, and the third floor lobby area adjacent to the Grand Jury Room.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no electronic recording devices, cellular telephones, beepers, or electronic audio devices are permitted in and around the areas delineated above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court may authorize the broadcasting, televising, recording, or taking of photographs in the courtroom and in adjacent areas during investitive, naturalization, or other ceremonial proceedings. The Court may authorize other similar activities in the courtroom or adjacent areas during other proceedings, or recesses between such other

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proceedings, only: (a) for the presentation of evidence; (b) for the perpetuation of the record of the proceedings; (c) for security purposes; (d) for other purposes of judicial administration; or (e) in accordance with pilot programs approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any person found to be in violation of this Order may be arrested and charged with contempt of the court's order and punished accordingly. The United States Marshal for this district is empowered with the responsibility for enforcing this order.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1995.

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ALEX R. MUNSON CHIEF JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS