

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>IN RE</b>	:	
	:	<b>STANDING ORDER 16-6</b>
<b>UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE</b>	:	
<b>COURT SECURITY OFFICERS</b>	:	
<b>PERSONAL FIREARMS PROTOCOL</b>	:	

**ORDER**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 930 and 41 C.F.R. 102-74.440, this 9th day of June, 2016, it is hereby ORDERED that the United States Marshals Service Court Security Officers (“CSO”) are authorized to carry their personally owned firearm(s) into the federal courthouse buildings in the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the purpose of storing them in a secure place while on official duty as a CSO subject, however, to these conditions:

(1) any CSO who intends to carry a personally owned firearm into a federal courthouse building shall provide to the United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania or the Marshal’s designee one of the following:

- (a) his or her appropriate state license to carry, or
- (b) his or her current state issued firearms qualification card;

(2) CSOs shall safely handle any and all weapons within courthouse facilities at all times;

(3) CSO personal firearms shall be concealed when entering and departing for official duty;

(4) CSO personal firearms shall not be carried while on official duty;

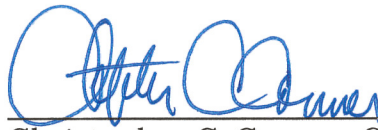
(5) CSO personal firearms shall not be carried as backup weapons while on official duty;

(6) CSO personal firearms shall be secured after entering the courthouse and before reporting for duty;

(7) CSO personal firearms shall be secured in an approved gun safe only; and

(8) any CSOs who carry a personal firearm into the federal courthouse shall be required to review and to sign an acknowledgement of the conditions of this order, and shall submit the signed acknowledgement to the United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania or his/her designee.

Nothing set forth herein shall limit the authority of the United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania to impose additional firearms security requirements as may be necessary to effectuate the intent of this Order.



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Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge  
United States District Court