



LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DIRECTIVE OF THE COURT

Subject: EXEMPTIONS to ORDER Prohibiting Firearms in Court Facilities of the Eastern District of North Carolina

In ORDER dated November 9, 2005, prohibiting all persons from carrying firearms in court facilities, the court recognized that certain persons or categories of personnel may be exempted from the prohibition.

The following categories of personnel are exempt from the court's ORDER:

- a. All United States Marshals Service personnel and Court Security Officers authorized to carry firearms; and
- b. All full-time law enforcement agents authorized to carry firearms who are tenants of the particular court facility, provided, however, that any weapon carried into a courthouse must be unloaded and no weapon may be brought into any courtroom by said personnel.

Except as specifically mentioned herein, all other persons or categories of personnel are subject to the terms of the court's ORDER prohibiting firearms in court facilities.

/S/ LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
Chief U.S. District Judge