

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

**IN RE:** )  
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**COURT SECURITY, WEAPONS,** )  
**PORTABLE TELEPHONES, PAGERS** )  
**AND PHOTOGRAPHS, RADIO AND** )  
**TELEVISION BROADCASTING** )  
**COURTROOM POLICIES.** )

**GENERAL ORDER 00-3**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons entering the Bankruptcy Court facilities are subject to search by the United States Marshals Service personnel. All persons shall pass through the magnetometer in place and monitored by security officers, and all items carried into the Courtroom shall be passed through the X-ray scanner, and shall be subject to search.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that except for weapons carried by authorized security personnel, no weapons are permitted in the Courtroom or Clerk's Office.

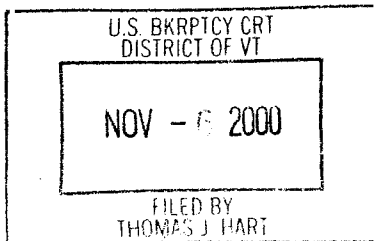
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that portable telephones, and paging devices are prohibited in the Courtroom. Such items may be held by the security officers for safekeeping.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that taking of photographs, the use of radio, television, or other broadcasting equipment, and the operation of tape recorders anywhere in the Bankruptcy Court facilities are expressly prohibited, except with permission of the Court. The Court may permit the use of electronic or photographic means for the presentation of evidence or the perpetuation of a record. The Court may also permit the broadcasting, televising, or photographing of investitive or ceremonial proceedings.

Failure to follow or abide by this Order shall be grounds for refusal of admission to the Court facilities, and may subject the offender to (a) detention, arrest, and prosecution as provided by law, or (b) sanctions imposed by the Court.

This Order supersedes General Order 93-4, and is effective immediately.

DATED at Rutland, Vermont this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Colleen A. Brown".

Colleen A. Brown  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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Clerk of Court  
Thomas J. Hart

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Court Users  
**FROM:** Thomas J. Hart  
**DATE:** November 8, 2000  
**RE:** Use of Computers in the Courtroom & General Order 00-3

In the past, computers and similar devices have been prohibited from the Courtroom, although they were not specifically banned by any existing General Order. I send this memo to make you aware that portable computers, hand-held electronic calendars, and other such electronic media are allowed in the Courtroom. These devices are not prohibited by General Order 00-3 and as such, do not have to be surrendered to the Court Security Officers.

Thank you for your compliance with the other requirements and prohibitions of General Order 00-3.