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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EAST ST. LOUIS OFFICE

IN RE:)
CUSTODY AND DISPOSITION OF) Administrative Order No. 212
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND)
WEAPONS)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Due to chain-of-custody and safety concerns, and after consultation with the United States Attorney, employees of the Clerk's Office shall not take overnight custody of controlled substances or weapons.


At any time during a proceeding, the presiding judicial officer may require a party producing a controlled substance or weapon to retain custody and/or control of the exhibit if the exhibit may present a safety hazard.

If a controlled substance or weapon is admitted into evidence by the Court during a proceeding, the party that produced the exhibit(s) shall move to take custody of the exhibit(s) at the end of the day, returning the exhibit(s) to Court each day until the conclusion of the proceeding, or as otherwise directed by the Court.

At the end of any proceeding wherein a controlled substance or weapon has been admitted into evidence, in accordance with Local Rule 79.1, the party that produced the exhibit(s) shall move to withdraw the exhibit(s). Such exhibits shall be retained and subsequently produced in accordance with Local Rule 79.1 and Circuit Rule 10.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 3-23-2018



MICHAEL J. REAGAN
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT