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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
DISPOSITION OF)
SURRENDERED DOMESTIC)
AND FOREIGN PASSPORTS)
UPON CONVICTION _____)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2006-04

The Office of General Counsel at the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, in consultation with the United States State Department has recommended that passports that are surrendered as a condition of release be returned to the State Department upon conviction.

Under 22 CFR 51.9, a passport remains the property of the United States and shall be returned to the Government "upon demand." A revised policy promulgated by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts June 2005, includes updated procedures for the return of domestic passports upon conviction, as well as procedures for the return of foreign passports to the proper authorities.

1 IT IS ORDERED that, unless otherwise directed by the Court, domestic
2 passports surrendered to the United States Pretrial Services Office as a condition of
3 release shall be returned to the United States State Department upon conviction.
4 Unless otherwise directed by the Court, foreign passports surrendered as a condition
5 of release, shall be forwarded to the appropriate field office of Immigration and
6 Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detention and Removal Operations (DRO) upon
7 conviction. Where the case is dismissed or results in an acquittal, the passport shall
8 be returned to the defendant upon receipt of the notice of dismissal or acquittal. This
9 General Order supplants Special Order Number 92, which was filed and entered by
10 this Court on March 14, 1996.

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14 DATED this 18th day of April, 2006.

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17 PHILIP M. PRO
18 Chief United States District Judge
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