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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE USE OF)
PHOTOGRAPHY, RADIO, TELEVISION)
EQUIPMENT AND TAPE RECORDERS) SPECIAL ORDER NO. 30,
IN THE COURTROOMS AND THEIR) AS AMENDED
ENVIRONS:)

It appearing to the Court that the Judicial Conference of the United States at its March, 1979 meeting reaffirmed its policy condemning as inconsistent with fair judicial procedure the photographing or broadcasting of judicial proceedings by radio, television, or other means, with the exception of permitting the broadcasting, televising, recording, or photographing of investitive, ceremonial, or naturalization proceedings, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, NOW THEREFORE, IT IS

ORDERED that the taking of photographs and operation of tape recorders in the courtroom or its environs and radio or television broadcasting from the courtroom or its environs during the progress of or in connection with judicial proceedings, including proceedings before a United States Magistrate, whether or not court is actually in session, is prohibited; a judge may, however, permit (1) the use of electronic or photographic means for the presentation of evidence or the perpetuation of a record, and (2) the broadcasting, televising, recording, or photographing of investitive, ceremonial or naturalization proceedings; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that no cameras, camera equipment, nor any

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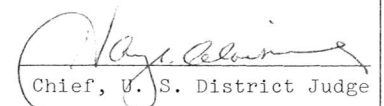
type of audio or visual recording or reproduction devices, nor any other radio or television equipment shall be brought into, carried or used in any of the public areas herein described and defined, except as provided in paragraph 2 of this order; it is

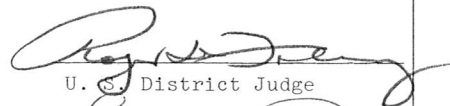
FURTHER ORDERED that attorneys at law are exempted from the provisions of the above order insofar as they shall be permitted to carry and use dictating devices except that the same shall not be used in conjunction with or during an official proceeding or in any court or hearing room within the District; it is


FURTHER ORDERED that "environs" shall be defined as being all of the public areas located on the 4th and 5th floors of the United States Courthouse, 300 Booth St., Reno, Nevada and all of the public areas located on the 3rd and 4th floors of the United States Courthouse, 300 Las Vegas Blvd., South, Las Vegas, Nevada; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that this order supersedes and cancels the order on this subject filed December 2, 1980.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1981.


Chief, U. S. District Judge


U. S. District Judge


Edward C. Reed
U. S. District Judge