

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In Re United States : Hon. Anne E. Thompson
Marshal's Service :
: ORDER

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HON. ANNE E. THOMPSON
United States District Judge

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March 15, 1995

Hon. Anne E. Thompson
Chief Judge
United States District Court
402 East State Street
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Dear Judge Thompson:

Recently, the U.S. Attorney's Office and the U.S. Marshal's Service met to discuss issues of common concern. As a result of our discussions, we have come up with a more efficient approach to deal with certain issues.

During the course of our meetings, the Marshal's Service highlighted a particular problem that can be resolved by the Court. In order to prepare cases for trial or negotiate pleas, it is often necessary for Assistant U.S. Attorneys to meet with incarcerated defendants and their counsel. The Marshal's Service cannot be expected to provide deputies to transport prisoners from the Marshal's office in the courthouse to the U.S. Attorney's Office. Instead, it is more practical for federal agents to take custody of a prisoner for the duration of a meeting or proffer session.

The Marshal's Service is amenable to this arrangement and has asked that we seek court authorization to release prisoners into the custody of federal agents in this manner. Enclosed is a proposed form of order that would address the Marshal's concern. Please execute and file the order if it meets with your approval.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

FAITH S. HOCHBERG
United States Attorney

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart Rabner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline.

By: STUART RABNER
Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney

Encl.

cc: Charles McNeal
Acting United States Marshal

Ivan Baptiste
Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal