

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

In re: )  
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Courtroom Security ) Standing Order No. 09-04  
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 ) VIDEO MONITORING AND RECORDING OF  
 ) COURTROOM PROCEEDINGS  
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The Court finds that the monitoring and recording of court proceedings by the United States Marshal's Service (USMS), by and through assigned court security officers (CSO), provides enhanced security to the courtroom and the litigants practicing therein. The use of monitoring equipment allows a CSO to view the video feed in real time, or upon activation of a courtroom duress alarm. The recording capability allows later viewing should an investigation of a courtroom incident be necessary. Therefore, the Court, working in conjunction with the USMS, has deployed video monitoring and recording equipment in each of its fixed courtroom locations in Cedar Rapids and Sioux City, Iowa.

The Court also finds that any such recording of court proceedings is intended solely for security purposes and not for public viewing, and must therefore be safeguarded against dissemination and/or publication.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the dissemination of any recorded courtroom transmissions by any means, for any purpose, by or to any person, without a court order authorizing such dissemination is prohibited. Any unauthorized dissemination shall subject the person or persons responsible to appropriate sanctions.

ORDERED: 4-15-09, 2009.



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PAUL J. KILBURG  
CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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