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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

JAMES N. HATTEN, Clerk
By: *J. Metz*
Deputy Clerk

IN RE: :

ALLOWING COLOR GUARD : STANDING ORDER NO. 07-01
CEREMONIAL WEAPONS, :
STILL CAMERAS, AND CAMERA :
PHONES AT COURT CONDUCTED :
NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES :

ORDER

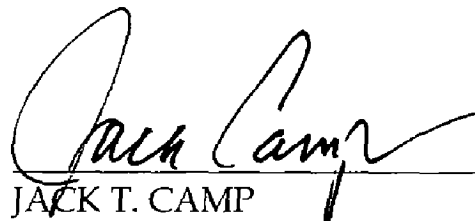
This matter comes before the Court pursuant to the Court's practice of presiding over several naturalization ceremonies yearly. In past ceremonies, the presiding judge for each ceremony has issued two orders: one to allow the color guard access with their ceremonial weapons; and, one to allow persons attending the ceremony access with their still cameras and camera phones. The Court finds that permitting the color guard access with their ceremonial weapons and attendees access with their still cameras and camera phones is appropriate for all naturalization ceremonies over which the Court presides. The Court further finds that given the recurring nature of these ceremonies, a Standing Order addressing ceremonial weapons, still cameras, and camera phones is appropriate.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

For all future naturalization ceremonies conducted by this Court, the members of the color guard shall be allowed to bring their ceremonial weapons in the secured area of the courthouse for the purpose of participating in the ceremony; and

Attendees at the naturalization ceremony are authorized to bring only still cameras and camera phones into the courthouse for the purpose of photographing this ceremony, in the Ceremonial Courtroom and in the area immediately outside the Ceremonial Courtroom, provided, however, that said equipment shall not be operated in any other areas or on any other floor of the courthouse and is subject to inspection by the Court Security Officers and the United States Marshal's Service

So ORDERED this 30 day of January 2007.



JACK T. CAMP
Chief United States District Judge