

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF:)	No. 22-mc-00001
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ENTRY TO UNITED STATES COURTHOUSES)	GENERAL ORDER /
IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA)	ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY
)	2022-15
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GENERAL ORDER

Recently, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts (AO) issued a memorandum emphasizing the importance of the safety and security of judges, judiciary personnel, court facilities, and the public visiting court facilities. To implement this and prior guidance from the AO, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana and the United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana have adopted plans and procedures to ensure safety and security in the event of a civil disturbance. Among other things, these plans and procedures provide that when the United States Marshal or his designee determines that a civil disturbance or other event presents a threat to the effective conduct of business in the courthouse and/or to the safety and security of courthouse personnel or facilities, the Marshal or his designee shall assess the level of the threat and take additional measures accordingly. The court has determined that at any time the Marshal or his designee determines that a civil disturbance poses a safety or security threat to the courthouse or courthouse personnel, only persons conducting official business with the court or other courthouse tenant agencies should be permitted entry to a Southern District of Indiana courthouse.

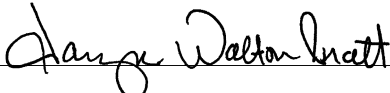
Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana, his Deputies, and other security personnel under his control shall restrict access to all

Southern District of Indiana Court facilities upon the Marshal or his designee's determination that a civil disturbance or other event poses a threat to courthouse safety and security and/or the effective conduct of courthouse business. In the event such a restriction is implemented, courthouse security personnel are authorized to ascertain the nature of any courthouse visitor's business and to deny entry to any person not having legitimate business with the court or a courthouse tenant agency.

SO ORDERED.

For the Court,

Date: June 23, 2022



Hon. Tanya Walton Pratt, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana