

STATE OF GEORGIA )  
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CHATHAM COUNTY )

ORDER

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The judges of Superior Court, State Court, Probate Court, Magistrate Court and Recorder's Court have determined that the presence of firearms in the courthouse is a threat to the security of witnesses, jurors, litigants, court personnel and the general public. Therefore it is

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ORDERED that no firearms, or other weapons capable of being used for offense or defense, shall be allowed in the courthouse at any time. All persons entering the courthouse must go through the metal detectors and submit to weapons screening procedures by the Sheriff's Department. Law enforcement personnel shall leave their weapons in the lockers provided, or in their vehicles, before approaching the metal detectors. All persons must walk through the metal detectors, but the following may do so with a weapon and may carry that weapon within the courthouse:

1. Judges;
2. The Sheriff of Chatham County and his deputies while engaged in official duties;
3. Employees of Recorder's Court while engaged in court security duties, provided that those employees are sworn, "P.O.S.T.-certified" law enforcement officers;
4. Investigators in the District Attorney's office while engaged in official duties;
5. Weapons required as evidence in trials or hearings provided that the weapon is (a) unloaded; (b) ammunition, if any, carried separately and (c) in the custody of a law enforcement officer or prosecutor.

A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER WILL BE PUNISHED AS CONTEMPT OF COURT.

This the 1 day of January, 1995.

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CHIEF JUDGE, RECORDER'S COURT

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