Superior Court of California
County of Alameda
Courthouse
1225 Fallon Street
Oakland, California 94612

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
GENERAL DIRECTIVE BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE

DIRECTIVE NO: **2011-16**

SUBJECT: **WEAPONS SECURITY IN COURT PREMISES LOCATED AT THE U.S. POST OFFICE BUILDING – OAKLAND**

1. Entry Directive

Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure sections 128 and 187, persons entering the premises of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda located in the U.S. Post Office Building at 201 – 13th Street, Oakland, California, are subject to a search of their person and belongings for concealed weapons.

2. Prohibition of Entry

Persons refusing to consent to this search will be denied entry to the court's premises.

3a. Exception to Prohibition of Entry

The prohibition of entry does not apply to any elected public officer under Article 6, Section 16 [a judge of a court of record] or Article 11 Section 1[an elected county sheriff, an elected district attorney, an elected assessor, and an elected governing body] of the Constitution of California because a general directive cannot create an additional condition of holding office. This exception to the prohibition of entry only applies to elected constitutional officers. This exception to the prohibition of entry does not apply to the deputies or assistants of elected office holders, appointed office holders nor employees of the county or court.

3b. Exception to Prohibition of Entry for Employees of the Court or County

The prohibition of entry does not apply to the deputies or assistants of elected office holders, appointed office holders nor employees of the county or court who display an employment identification card that is approved by the Alameda County Sheriff and acknowledged by Alameda County Sheriff's Office staff.

4. Prohibition of Armed Entry

Any person in possession of any weapon described in Section 171b of the California Penal Code, or any person in possession of any object reasonably deemed capable of being

used as a deadly or dangerous weapon by the Alameda County Sheriff, will be denied entry into the building.

5. **Exception to Prohibition of Armed Entry**
   This prohibition does not apply to peace officers.

6. **Execution**
   The Alameda County Sheriff shall conduct searches, prevent entry pursuant to this directive and execute this directive.

This directive shall expire on December 31, 2011.

Issued: January 3, 2011

Hon. Jon R. Rolefson - Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda