

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 15-0020
(amended December 21, 2015)**

IN RE: Proper Identification to Enter Court Facilities in the Northern District of Illinois.

IT APPEARING THAT the Real ID Act of 2005 establishes minimum standards for individuals seeking access to Federal facilities where identification is required to be presented.

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT the United States Marshal in consultation with the Building Security Committees of the Northern District of Illinois have determined the requirement for visitors to present identification to Court Security Officers upon entry to the facilities.

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT the Real ID Act of 2005 requires federal facilities to determine which forms of identification are acceptable to produce in order to be in compliance with the ACT.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the United States Marshals Service accept the following unexpired forms of identification for all visitors to gain access to Court Facilities in the Northern District of Illinois:

- United States Passport and United States Passport Card
- Permanent resident card
- Department of Homeland Security enhanced driver's license
- Driver's License or other state photo identity card issued by Department of Motor Vehicles (or Equivalent), issued by any of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, and the United States Territories of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- Department of Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12) Personal Identity Verification Cards
- Foreign government-issued passport, recognized by the Department of State

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT any visitor under the age of 18, without an adult escort, who offers a school-issued identification card shall be allowed access to the Courthouses.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT any visitor that does not have an accepted form of identification listed in this General Order may be escorted by a licensed attorney or an employee of a tenant of the Court Facility. The United States Marshal shall require that individual to record his or her name in a log kept by Court Security Officers. The United States Marshal shall require the attorney to record the name of the visitor and the name and attorney registration number of the attorney in a log kept by Court Security Officers.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the United States Marshal or his or her designee may for good cause shown approve access to any visitor to a Court Facility who does not have an accepted form of identification listed in this General Order should the Marshal determine that access is appropriate and necessary.

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Hon. Rubén Castillo
Chief Judge, U.S. District Court

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 22nd day of December, 2015

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Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 27th day of August, 2015