## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

## **GENERAL ORDER 12 - 14**

## ACCESS TO THE EVERETT MCKINLEY DIRKSEN UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE FROM MAY 18, 2012 THROUGH MAY 21, 2012

FOR THE PURPOSE OF considering all public and private interests and providing for the safety of court personnel, attorneys, litigants, and the public in the Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse during the Court's non-business hours the weekend starting the evening of Friday, May 18, 2012, through Monday morning, May 21, 2012, which is the weekend of the 2012 NATO Summit in Chicago; and

FOR THE FURTHER PURPOSE OF considering the rights of the public and the rights of those involved in the justice system and providing for the fair, impartial and uninterrupted delivery of justice by the United States District Court in the Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse, when necessary, during that weekend;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no construction personnel, contractors, or subcontractors of the United States General Services Administration ("GSA") shall enter the Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse or its surrounding grounds for the purpose of engaging in construction work from 6:00 pm on Friday, May 18, 2012, to 7:00 a.m. on Monday, May 21, 2012, with the exception that the building engineers assigned to the Courthouse shall be exempt from this restriction; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no members of the public, including visitors to or family members of arrestees, shall be admitted to the Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse from 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18, 2012, to 7:00 a.m. on Monday, May 21, 2012; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that only attorneys with matters to be heard by the Court in the Courthouse that weekend, litigants with matters to be heard by the Court in the Courthouse that weekend, judges, court personnel, federal law enforcement personnel, janitorial staff, cafeteria staff, and GSA-authorized personnel, such as the building engineers assigned to the Courthouse, shall be granted access to the Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse from 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18, 2012, to 7:00 a.m. on Monday, May 21, 2012.

ENTER:

OR THE COURT James F. Holderman Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 26th day of April, 2012.