## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

ORDER AUTHORIZING

INTERPRETERS TO CARRY AND

USE CELLULAR PHONES

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No. <u>08-189</u>
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Under Local Civil Rule 83.4(e)(ii)(H) and Local Criminal Rule 57.4(e)(ii)(H), this court may grant permission to individuals or groups to possess and use cell phones in federal court facilities. At a regular Judges' meeting held on December 12, 2008, the district judges decided that court interpreters should be allowed to possess and use cell phones in federal court facilities, subject to the restrictions set forth in the Local Rules. Accordingly:

IT IS ORDERED that court interpreters are hereby authorized to possess and use cell phones in federal court facilities, subject to the restrictions set forth in Local Civil Rule 83.4 and Local Criminal Rule 57.4.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to the United States Marshal for this district.

Dated: December 15, 2008 FOR THE COURT:

Paul L. Maloney

Chief United States District Judge