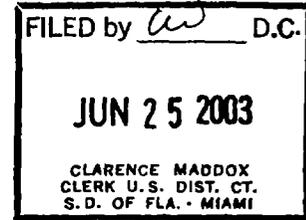


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2003-78

IN RE:

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE
OF OLEORESIN CAPSICUM BY
PRETRIAL SERVICES OFFICERS

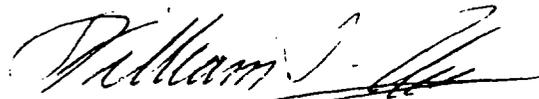


At its December 1990 meeting, the Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on Criminal Law and Probation Administration authorized the purchase and issuance of Oleoresin Capsicum, a self-defense non-lethal weapon. In accordance with the *Guide to Judiciary Policies and Procedures*, Volume X, Chapter 1, the product may be purchased for Probation and Pretrial Services Officers with the approval of the District Court, and provided state laws permit the carrying and use for law enforcement purposes.

Upon the motion of Bonnie Phillips-Williams, Chief Pretrial Services Officer and Frank Schwartz, Chief Probation Officer for the Southern District of Florida, this Court does hereby

ORDER, ADJUDGE, and DECREE United States Pretrial Services Officers and United States Probation Officers and Officer Assistants for the Southern District of Florida are authorized to purchase, carry and use Oleoresin Capsicum for their own protection in the performance of their official duties. This authorization is subject to compliance with the conditions set forth by the Judicial Conference and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 23rd day of June 2003.



William J. Zloch
Chief United States District Judge

Attachment

c: All Southern District of Florida Judges
Clarence Maddox, Court Administrator/Clerk of Court
Bonnie Phillips-Williams, Chief Pretrial Services Officer
Frank Schwartz, Chief Probation Officer