

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In Re: PERMISSION TO BRING
FIREARM INTO THE GRAND RAPIDS
FEDERAL BUILDING ON JUNE 28, 2019

Administrative Order
No. 19-MS-048

Firearms are expressly prohibited in federal court facilities pursuant to Title 18, U.S.C. §930, with certain exceptions. Pursuant to LGenR 4.2 Firearms and Weapons, an exception to the local rule regarding weapons or firearms may be made by the Chief Judge.

Supervisory U.S. Probation Officer Richard Griffis is retiring from federal service as of June 28, 2019. As a token of appreciate for his service, the U.S. Probation Office staff collected personal funds to purchase a customized Glock 17 9mm firearm that is engraved with his badge, badge number, district, name and years of service. A request has been made by Supervisory U.S. Probation Officer Lori Hodel to bring the firearm into the Grand Rapids Federal Building on June 28, 2019, for purposes of presenting the gift to Supervisory U.S. Probation Officer Richard Griffis at his retirement ceremony.

Permission is granted, with the following restrictions: the firearm must not contain any ammunition and shall remain secured in a lockbox within the U.S. Probation Office at all times, except for the presentation of said firearm at the retirement ceremony. The firearm may only be handled and presented by a U.S. Probation Officer who is authorized by law and agency regulations to carry firearms. After presentation of the firearm, it shall be returned to the lockbox until such time the firearm will be transported home with Officer Griffis at the end of the day.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 18, 2019

/s/ Robert J. Jonker
ROBERT J. JONKER
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE