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DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

In the matter of

THE RESTRAINT POLICY FOR
THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

GENERAL ORDER 18-17

The Court has considered and weighed multiple factors in connection with the production of two or more detainees at the same hearing, including but not limited to:

- security concerns of the the United States Marshals Service (USMS) that the production of multiple detainees at a hearing presents risks to the safety of court personnel, counsel, members of the public and the detainees themselves unless adequate provisions for security are put in place;
- the limited information available to the Court, Pretrial Services and the USMS regarding defendants and other detainees, particularly at the early stages of criminal proceedings, which constrains the Court’s and USMS’s ability to effectively assess risk factors of detainees;
- the need to conduct hearings for criminal defendants and other detainees within the time limits required by law and rule;
- USMS manpower constraints;
- the large number of detainees that may be and are produced at the same hearing in many instances in the District;

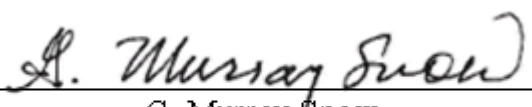
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- the awareness that Operation Streamline proceedings may, and frequently do, include defendants with previous felony and misdemeanor convictions within the United States;
- the dignity of the Court process and detainees themselves; and,
- the need for effective communication between criminal defendants or other detainees and their counsel.

Upon consideration of the above factors, and after consultation with stakeholders in the process, including representatives of the USMS, the Federal Defender and Criminal Justice Act bar, and the United States Attorney, the Court finds that additional safety precautions are necessary to avoid the endemic security risk of multiple detainee productions for a hearing identified in the USMS analysis.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that on each occasion where it is necessary to produce more than one detainee for a hearing or other proceeding in this Court, the USMS shall produce each subject detainee in five-point restraints.

DATED this 14th day of September, 2018.



G. Murray Snow
Chief United States District Judge