UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 93521

## IN RE:

## AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF OLEORESIN CAPSICUM (CAP-STUN) 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, known by the trade name Cap-Stun, a self-defense non-lethal weapon. In accordance with the <u>Guide to Judiciary Policies and Procedures</u>, 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 Roberto Febles, Chief Pretrial Services Officer for the Southern District of Florida, this Court does hereby

ORDER, ADJUDGE, and DECREE, United States Pretrial Services Officers for the Southern District of Florida are authorized to purchase, carry, and use Cap-Stun for their own protection in the performance of their official duties. This authorization is subject to compliance with the conditions set forth in the attached Cap-Stun Policy Statement and Training Manual for United States Pretrial Services Officers in the Southern District of Florida.

DONE and ORDERED in chambers at the United States Federal Building and Courthouse, 299 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 1st day of March, 1993.

Norman C. Roettger

Chief Judge

## Attachment

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