

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**GENERAL ORDER 09-08**

**November 3, 2009**

In order to more efficiently process the issuance of warrants in the event a defendant or offender in a criminal case violates the terms of his/her electronic monitoring (EM), the District Judge or Magistrate Judge ordering the initial release will also sign an undated warrant for violation of release conditions that will be held in abeyance by the United States Marshals Service (USMS) until such time as the defendant may abscond. Defendants or offenders not referred to a Magistrate Judge at the time the warrant is requested will be deemed automatically referred to the Magistrate Judge for issuance of the EM warrant and initial appearance upon arrest.

The Clerk's office in consultation with the USMS, Pretrial Services and Probation shall establish a protocol for issuance of the EM warrant.

So Ordered.

*Mark L. Wolf*

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Mark L. Wolf  
Chief Judge

*Rya W. Zobel*

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Rya W. Zobel  
United States District Judge

*Douglas P. Woodlock*

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United States District Judge

*Richard G. Stearns*

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United States District Judge

*Nancy Gertner*

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United States District Judge

*George A. O'Toole*

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United States District Judge

*Edward F. Harrington*

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Edward F. Harrington  
Senior United States District Judge

*Joseph L. Tauro*

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Joseph L. Tauro  
United States District Judge

*William G. Young*

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United States District Judge

*Nathaniel M. Gorton*

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United States District Judge

*Patti B. Saris*

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United States District Judge

*Michael A. Ponsor*

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United States District Judge

*F. Dennis Saylor IV*

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*Morris E. Lasker*

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