

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

TO: File

FROM: Gary McFarland

RE: General Orders filed prior to 1988

DATE: May 20, 2003

In November of 2002, our office received a request from a law clerk in the Bankruptcy Court for a copy of a General Order, which possibly could have been filed in 1984 or 1985. A thorough search was done by Susie Cordero, Secretary to the Clerk and Chief Deputy. The search was to no avail.

In July of 2000, the Court moved from the Zorinsky Building to the new Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse. Prior to the move, many of the old general orders were kept in the vault. These files were moved to our closed file room in the new building. The closed file room is protected by a punch lock system and remains locked at all times.

After Ms. Cordero's search, the Chief Deputy Clerk searched various locations for the old general orders, upon her not finding same, I conducted a search of the closed file room, the vault, the exhibit room and the exhibit vault, and the cabinets containing the clerk's files, all to no avail. Also, the Lincoln Clerk's Office and Senior Judge Urbom were contacted regarding the old general orders.

I have been with the Clerk's Office since 1972. There were very few general orders which were filed in '70s and '80s. All general orders were scanned and loaded to our intranet. These orders go back to 1988.

After the exhaustive search, we do not have general orders which were filed prior to 1988.