

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF) GENERAL ORDER 2007-18
ISSUANCE OF CRIMINAL ARREST)
WARRANTS, SUMMONSES, AND)
SUBPOENAS)

Pursuant to the decision of the Court en banc on October 26, 2007,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Effective immediately, the clerk's office is authorized to sign, seal, and issue criminal arrest warrants, summonses, and subpoenas electronically. Such electronically-issued arrest warrants, summonses, and subpoenas may not, however, be served electronically.
2. The court will amend its local rules to reflect this authorization by adding the following rules.

9.1(a) Issuance of Electronic Arrest Warrants and Summonses Authorized. The clerk's office is authorized to sign, seal, and issue arrest warrants and summonses electronically. Such electronically-issued arrest warrants and summonses may not, however, be served electronically.

17.1(e) Issuance of Electronic Subpoenas Authorized. The clerk's office is authorized to sign, seal, and issue subpoenas electronically. Such electronically-issued subpoenas may not, however, be served electronically.

3. The court's Docket and Local Rules Committee will include these amendments in the next annual review of the local rules and transmit them to the Eighth Circuit Judicial Council for approval. This General Order will be deemed superseded upon the Eighth Circuit Judicial Council's approval of the amendments and the resulting republication of the local rules as amended.
4. The Clerk of the Court shall give e-mail notice of this General Order to all attorneys registered on CM/ECF and shall post it on the court's external Web site.

October 26, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

s/Joseph F. Bataillon
Chief Judge

s/Richard G. Kopf
United States District Judge

s/Laurie Smith Camp
United States District Judge