

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF) GENERAL ORDER 2008-04
ISSUANCE OF CRIMINAL WARRANTS,)
SUMMONSES, SUBPOENAS, AND WRITS)

Pursuant to the decision of the Court on February 27, 2008,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Effective immediately, the clerk's office is authorized to sign, seal, and issue criminal warrants, summonses, subpoenas, and writs electronically. Such electronically-issued warrants, summonses, subpoenas, and writs 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 Warrants and Summonses Authorized.
The clerk's office is authorized to sign, seal, and issue warrants and summonses electronically. Such electronically-issued warrants and summonses may not, however, be served electronically.

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

3. The court's Docket and Local 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 This General Order will be deemed superseded upon the Eighth Circuit Judicial Council's approval of the amendments and the resulting republication of the local rules as amended.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.
5. This General Order rescinds GO 2007-18.

Dated: February 27, 2008.

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