

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF ACCESS TO)
CEREMONIAL AND PUBLIC INTEREST) General Order 150
PROCEEDINGS OR PROGRAMS)

This matter comes before the Court on the motion of the Court Executive to increase public and media access to ceremonial and public interest proceedings before the court, AND

The Court being aware that Local District Court Rule 83.1 prohibits all forms, means, and manner of taking photographs, tape recordings, video taping, broadcasting, or televising in a United States courtroom or its environs, on the courtroom floors in Boise, Pocatello, Coeur d'Alene, and Moscow, and

The Court having an interest in improving access to certain proceedings,

NOW THEREFORE, the media, bar and public are allowed to bring video recorders, tape recorders and still cameras into the courtrooms in the District of Idaho (in Boise, Pocatello, Coeur d'Alene and Moscow) for these specific courtroom proceedings: naturalization programs, attorney admission programs, and programs honoring judges or other court employees. This order supersedes Local Rule 83.1 for the specific purposes outlined above.

In the event the U.S. Marshal has security concerns relative to this order, the Court may modify this order on a case-by-case basis.

This order is effective this 19th day of February, 1999.

Edward J. Lodge, Chief District Judge