

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

U.S. DISTRICT COURT - N.D. OF N.Y.
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LAWRENCE K. BAERMAN, CLERK

ORDER DIRECTING THE APPOINTMENTS OF A SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN AND SPECIAL
PROCESS SERVER IN ALL ACTIVITY IN REM REFERRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
TREASURY, UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

GENERAL ORDER 4

In order to alleviate the additional burden and prevent the needless expenditures of resources placed upon the United States Marshals Service in the execution of warrants of arrest in rem for assets and/or property seized and forfeited under the laws administered or enforced by the United States Customs Service, including service of process on all interested parties, and to further alleviate the burden of having each individual United States District Court Judge direct appointments of custodian and special process servers on a case-by-case basis, it is hereby

ORDERED, that pursuant to Title 19, United States Code, Section 1605, the United States Customs Service, Ogdensburg, New York, shall be appointed the Substitute Custodian and be responsible for the execution of warrants of arrest in rem for assets and/or property seized and forfeited under the laws administered or enforced by the United States Customs Service and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. Supp. R. C(3)(b)(ii), personnel of the United States Customs Service, Office of Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, 127 North Water Street, Ogdensburg, New York, shall be appointed as special process servers in all cases pertaining to assets and/or property seized and forfeited under the laws administered or enforced by the United States Customs Service, to perform the tasks of service by mail, or in person, execution of the warrants of seizure and monition, publication of the notices of the action in newspapers having general circulation in the district in which the res were seized, and file all returns of such process with the United States District Court Clerk's Office for the Northern District of New York.

DATED this 6th day of December, 2002, at Syracuse, New York.

S/Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.
Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.
Chief Judge