

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF
AUTHORIZATION FOR
PROBATION OFFICERS TO
CARRY/USE CAPSTUN

GENERAL ORDER

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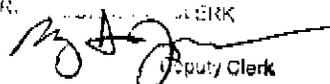
It appearing that as a safety measure, and a possible alternative to other more severe forms of self-defense, Probation Officers of this Court may resort to use of Captstun, (Oleoresin Capsicum) to deter assault in connection with the execution of duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that when qualified and when specifically authorized by the Chief U.S. Probation Officer, and in compliance with such other conditions as may be prescribed by the Judicial Conference Committee generally, and the policies of the WD/AR specifically, each regularly appointed Probation Officer of this Court is authorized to carry and use Oleoresin Capsicum for their protection and the protection of fellow officers against assault as a less than lethal means of self-defense during the performance of his or her duties.

This order shall take effect August 12, 1997 and shall continue until further action of this Court.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
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Honorable Jimm Larry Hendren
Chief U.S. District Judge

August 19, 1997