



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

Linda R. Reade
Chief Judge

**ATTENTION: Lawyers who have criminal matters scheduled for
November, 2007 through January, 2008.**

To: CJA Panel
Federal Public Defender's office
United States Attorney's office

From: Linda R. Reade, Chief Judge

Re: United States Marshal's airlift

Date: November 5, 2007

If you need an in-custody witness during the months of November, 2007 through January, 2008, you will need to get your writ to the United States Marshal 45-60 days in advance of the hearing or trial.

Currently, we have the benefit of an airlift about every three weeks; however, the airlift will shut down completely over the holidays.

Therefore, make plans now and get your writs to the United States Marshal immediately. The United States Marshal cannot guarantee the presence of an in-custody witness without receiving a writ 45 - 60 days in advance.

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cc: NDIA web site