## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

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In re: Procedure for Petty Offense Cases at Dayton

## MAGISTRATE JUDGES' GENERAL ORDER NO. 2006-01

Effective not later than September 1, 2006, it is hereby ORDERED that federal law enforcement personnel charging petty offenses which will be heard at the Dayton location of court make the initial charge on a violation notice and serve the defendant at the time of preparation.

This Order does not affect the discretion of the United States Attorney to charge petty offenses by Information, particularly when joined with Class A misdemeanors.

July 10, 2006.

Michael R. Merz

United States Magistrate Judge

Sharon L. Ovington

United States Magistrate Judge