## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

## <u>GENERAL ORDER 09 – 1</u> January 6, 2009

## **REGARDING THE E-GOVERNMENT ACT AND PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS**

In compliance with the Policy of the Judicial Conference of the United States and the E–Government Act of 2002, in all civil and criminal actions, counsel and pro se litigants shall read and comply with Local Rule 5.3 governing personal data identifiers (that is: social security numbers; dates of birth; names of minor children; and financial account numbers). These personal identifiers shall be redacted before documents, including exhibits, are filed for the public file within the CM/ECF system. Failure to comply with the Local Rule may result in sanctions (such as the striking of a pleading or the imposition of monetary penalties).

So Ordered.

Mark L. Wolf Chief Judge

Rya W. Zobel United States District Judge

Douglas P. Woodlock United States District Judge

Richard G. Stearns United States District Judge

Patti B. Saris United States District Judge

Michael A. Ponsor United States District Judge

F. Dennis Saylor IV United States District Judge

Morris E. Lasker Senior United States District Judge Joseph L. Tauro United States District Judge

William G. Young United States District Judge

Nathaniel M. Gorton United States District Judge

Reginald C. Lindsay United States District Judge

Nancy Gertner United States District Judge

George A. OToole United States District Judge

Edward F. Harrington Senior United States District Judge