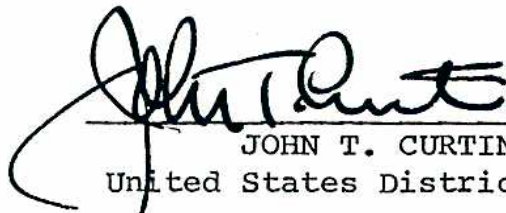


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RULE FOR THE RECORDING OF CERTAIN
PROCEEDINGS IN CRIMINAL CASES IN
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §753, it shall be permissible to record by electronic sound recording equipment the proceedings on arraignment, plea and sentence in criminal cases. The sound recording and the original records of the court reporter shall be certified by the court reporter and filed with the Clerk as provided in 28 U.S.C. §753. All other procedures necessary to implement this order shall be as provided in 28 U.S.C. §753.

So ordered.



JOHN T. CURTIN
United States District Judge

DATED: April 24, 1974