

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
)
 v.) Criminal Action No.
) 11-00046-01-CR-W-ODS
 JAMES ALLEN JACOBS, JR.,)
)
 Defendant.)

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO MARRY
WHILE IN CUSTODY**

On April 27, 2011, defendant filed a motion requesting permission to be allowed to marry Rachel Watt while detained in the custody of the United States Marshal pending trial.

An incarcerated individual's constitutional right to marry is subject to any restrictions which are reasonably related to legitimate government interests. Turner v. Safley, 482 U.S. 78 (1987); Pargo v. Elliott, 49 F.3d 1355, 1356 (8th Cir. 1995). The government has not suggested that any significant interest will be affected by the granting of defendant's motion and has indicated it is not opposed to defendant's request. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that defendant's motion is granted so long as the United States Marshal Service does not incur any additional monetary expense.

/s/ Robert E. Larsen
ROBERT E. LARSEN
United States Magistrate Judge

Kansas City, Missouri
April 28, 2011