

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2017-10

IN RE:       **RELEASE OF PRESENTENCE REPORTS**

The Chief Probation Officer, Kathryn Jarvis, has informed the Court that her office frequently receives requests for a Presentence Report (PSR) from the attorney of record for a defendant on appeal or at a revocation hearing who is not the same attorney who represented the defendant at sentencing. Her office periodically also receives requests for PSRs from the office of the United States Pardon Attorney in the courts of its review of requests for executive clemency. As such, she requests authorization to release a defendant's PSR to the defendant's current attorney of record, or United States Pardon Attorney, without first seeking leave of the Court.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that those probation officers so authorized by the Chief Probation Officer may release a defendant's presentence report to an attorney of record who is representing a defendant on appeal, at a revocation hearing or on any other post-sentencing matter, or to the United States Pardon Attorney, without first seeking leave of the Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 2017.

  
JOSEPH H. MCKINLEY, JR., CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

**ENTERED**

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