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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2010-23

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
CLEVELAND

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

Establishment of a)	
Pilot Reentry Court Program)	
in the Eastern Division to)	ORDER NO. 2010-23
Target the Special Needs of)	
High Risk Offenders)	

At the regular judges' meeting conducted on April 5, 2010, the Court adopted the recommendation of the ad hoc Eastern Division Reentry Court Program Implementation Committee to begin a Reentry Court in Cleveland starting in June and in Akron and Youngstown later in the year. The Committee was chaired by Judge Dan Polster and included Judge Sara Lioi, Magistrate Judges Kenneth S. McHargh, Greg White, George J. Limbert and Benita Y. Pearson and representatives of the U.S. Attorney's Office, the U.S. Marshals Service, the Federal Public Defender, the Pretrial Services and Probation Office and the Clerk's Office. The program targets the special needs of high-risk offenders who are most likely to violate conditions of supervised release and be returned to prison. The program is modeled upon the successful Court Reentry Program established in Toledo in the Western Division in 2009.

In Cleveland, the Court Reentry Program will be administered by Judge Polster, with the assistance of Magistrate Judges Kenneth S. McHargh and Greg White. The Pretrial Services and Probation Office shall notify the Clerk's Office by memorandum whenever participants are entered into or leave the program, indicating whether any transfers of jurisdiction have been agreed to by the judges.

The Federal Public Defender's Office shall be appointed to represent program participants in all further proceedings pertaining to the Reentry Court Program, unless otherwise directed by subsequent order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court

Solomon Oliver, Jr.

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Chief Judge
United States District Court