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## AMENDED GENERAL ORDER NO. 2009-04

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

ESTABLISHMENT OF A REENTRY COURT PROGRAM TO TARGET THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF HIGH RISK OFFENDERS

ORDER NO. 2009-04-2

The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio has established a Reentry Court Program at each Court location to address the risk, needs, and responsivity of individuals on supervised release who are most likely to benefit from this Program. The Pretrial Services and Probation Office uses a tool called the Post-Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) to help identify those individuals.

Reentry Court Programs in each location shall be administered by a district judge with the assistance of a magistrate judge.

The Pretrial Services and Probation Office shall notify the Clerk's Office by memorandum whenever cases/participants are assigned to or leave the program. All cases referred to the Reentry Court Program shall remain with the judicial officer assigned to the case. However, in the Western Division, all participants/cases assigned to the Reentry Court Program shall be transferred to the docket of Judge Jeffrey J. Helmick, who administers the program in Toledo with the assistance of a magistrate judge.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT

Patricia A. Gaughan Chief Judge