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United States District Court  
Northern District of Ohio  
General Order

**AMENDED GENERAL ORDER NO. 2016-24**

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

IN RE:	)	
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REVISED STANDARD CONDITIONS	)	ORDER NO. 2016-24-1
OF PROBATION AND SUPERVISED	)	
RELEASE	)	
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In September 2016, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved changes to existing standard conditions of probation and supervised release, which were adopted by the Court, effective November 1, 2016, as authorized pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3563(a) and 3583(d).

At the regular judges' meeting held on April 2, 2018, the Court approved the amendment of General Order No. 2016-24 as follows:

1. The conditions of probation and supervised release which were adopted by the Court effective November 1, 2016, are retroactive. These conditions are contained in Appendix B of the Local Criminal Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (attached).
2. Condition twelve of the standard conditions of probation and supervised release is amended as follows: As directed by the probation officer, you shall notify third parties who may be impacted by the nature of the conduct underlying your current or prior offense(s) of conviction and/or shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications, and/or confirm your compliance with this requirement.
3. All criminal judgments, revocations and resentencings issued shall include the new standard conditions of probation and supervised release.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court

  
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 Patricia A. Gaughan  
 Chief Judge

## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

- 1) You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
- 2) After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
- 3) You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
- 4) You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
- 5) You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
- 6) You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
- 7) You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change. If not in compliance with the condition of supervision requiring

full-time employment at a lawful occupation, the defendant may be directed to perform up to 20 hours of community service per week until employed, as approved or directed by the pretrial services and probation officer.

- 8) You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
- 9) If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
- 10) You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
- 11) You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
- 12) As directed by the probation officer, you shall notify third parties who may be impacted by the nature of the conduct underlying your current or prior offense(s) of conviction and/or shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications, and/or confirm your compliance with this requirement.
- 13) You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.