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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2009-4

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
CLEVELAND

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

Establishment of a)
Pilot Reentry Court Program to)
Target the Special Needs of) **ORDER NO. 2009-4**
High Risk Offenders)

The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio has established a pilot Reentry Court Program to target the special needs of high-risk offenders who are most likely to violate conditions of supervised release and be returned to prison. The district's Pretrial Services and Probation Office will use a tool called the Risk Prediction Index (RPI) to help identify those individuals.

In the Western Division, all supervised release cases assigned to the Reentry Court Program shall be transferred to the docket of Judge Jack Zouhary who will administer the pilot program with the assistance of Magistrate Judge Vernelis K. Armstrong.


The Pretrial and Probation Office shall notify the Clerk's Office by memorandum of matters that arise from a transfer of jurisdiction to the Western Division at the time the transfer is being processed, to permit the Clerk's Office to directly assign such matters to Judge Zouhary.

The Clerk's Office is hereby ordered to make all necessary case reassignments to effectuate this Order.

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



James G. Carr
Chief Judge
United States District Court