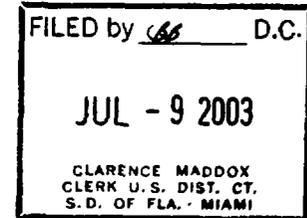


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2003-18

In Re: Implementation of Sentencing
Procedures for Expedited Presentence
Investigation (PSI) Reports



Pursuant to Local Rule 88.8 and Administrative Order 95-02, protocols were established for the completion of Presentence Investigations (PSI) to govern sentencing procedures within the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 and the Amendments to Rule 32, effective December 1, 1994. At the request of the Court, the United States Probation Office has established additional protocols for the completion of Expedited Presentence Investigation Reports upon waiver of the seventy (70) day sentencing provision. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the following protocols are established for Expedited Presentence Investigation Reports:

1. The Expedited Presentence Investigation Report may include only defendants with Guidelines' range of 0-6 months;
2. Prior to the plea of guilty, counsel for the defendant must contact the United States Probation Office to arrange a date and time for the defendant's interview by a Probation Officer for the Expedited Presentence Investigation Report;
3. Prior to the interview, the defendant and counsel will sign PROB 13E, *Consent to Institute Presentence Investigation and Disclose the Report Before Conviction or Plea of Guilty*;
4. Upon completion of the interview, counsel for the defendant will notify the Court and request a Plea/Sentencing date;

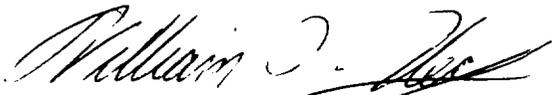
5. If there are no extenuating circumstances, the sentencing date will be scheduled 15 to 30 days after the Expedited Presentence Investigation Reports interview with the defendant;

6. The standard rules of disclosure pursuant to Administrative Order 95-02 will not apply; and,

7. The United States Probation Office shall transmit the Expedited Presentence Investigation Report to the Court not later than two (2) days prior to sentencing.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that failure to comply with any of the procedures established herein may result in the invocation of sentencing protocols set forth under Local Rule 88.8 and Administrative Order 95-02.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 8th day of July, 2003.



WILLIAM J. ZLOCH
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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