

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

IN RE: District of Kansas Policy for Reporting Positive Drug Tests for Persons on Probation or Supervised Release

STANDING ORDER NO. 24-03

The U.S. Probation Office is only required to report positive drug tests to the Court when there are more than three (3) positive tests over the course of one (1) year, when seeking a modification of conditions, when seeking revocation of probation or supervised release, or when given a specific directive by the Court in an individual case.

The Court has considered guidance at USSG § 7B1.2, which instructs a Grade C violation shall be reported to the Court unless the officer determines 1) that such violation is minor, and not part of a continuing pattern of violations; and 2) that non-reporting will not present an undue risk to an individual or the public or be inconsistent with any directive of the court relative to the reporting of violations.

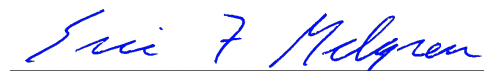
On October 11, 2024, the board of Judges of the District of Kansas adopted this policy to be used by the Probation Office for reporting positive drug tests by persons on probation or supervised release. The Court believes this policy is not inconsistent with known statutory codes, sentencing guidelines, or policy and procedures of the Probation Office.

This order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated:

10/21/2024



Eric F. Melgren
Chief United States District Judge