

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	STANDING ORDER
PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION)	
REPORT INTERVIEWS)	

After the Court orders the preparation of a Presentence Investigation Report (“PSIR”) in a case, the United States Pretrial Services and Probation Office for the District of North Dakota is responsible for preparing the report for the Court. The Pretrial Services and Probation Office is required to gather certain information from the defendant for the report. That information is obtained, in part, during an interview of the defendant.

An interview of the defendant is necessary for preparation of the PSIR. The Pretrial Services and Probation Office is obligated to make three attempts to contact defense counsel to schedule the interview. If defense counsel fails to respond or is otherwise uncooperative, after the third attempt the Pretrial Services and Probation Office shall notify defense counsel of the location, date, and time for the interview and the interview of the defendant may be conducted without the presence of defense counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2014.

/s/ Ralph R. Erickson
Ralph R. Erickson, Chief Judge
United States District Court