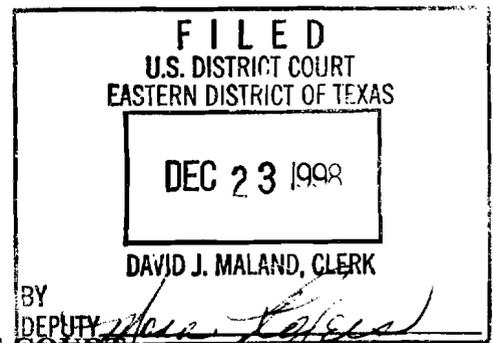


General Order 98-16



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

**General Order Regarding the Release of Otherwise Confidential Information
in Order to Comply with Sexual Offender Registration Laws**

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 105-119, Title I, Section 115, 111 Stat. 2240 (November 26, 1997), 18 U.S.C. §§3563(a), 3583(d) and 4042(c)(4) the United States Probation Office is required to provide certain notices to law enforcement agencies when an applicable sex offender is released from incarceration, placed on probation, or changes address.

In order to ensure compliance with this law and maximize judicial economy, the United States Probation Office for this district is directed to provide appropriate state and local officials with all necessary offender information required to comply with sexual offender registration requirements. Probation officers may also direct applicable offenders to report to the appropriate registering agency for any additional processing that may be required.

Signed this 23rd day of December, 1998.

FOR THE COURT:


RICHARD A. SCHELL
Chief Judge