

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

U.S. DISTRICT COURT - N.D. OF N.Y.
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LAWRENCE K. BAERMAN, CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF PREPARATION OF BAIL BOND REPORTS BY
UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICES FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GENERAL ORDER 7

The provisions of the Bail Reform Act of 1984, 18 U.S.C. 3154(1), as amended, require that the United States Probation Office prepare a pretrial bail bond report for each defendant making an initial appearance before the United States Magistrate on all criminal complaints, informations and indictments. It appears that the United States Probation Office is adequately staffed to provide Pretrial Services in this district. Therefore, it is

ORDERED, that the Chief U.S. Probation Officer of this Court will continue to perform Pretrial duties as required by law (18 U.S.C 3152) effective the date of this Order, and it is

ORDERED, that the United States Attorney, upon scheduling an individual for initial appearance before the United States Magistrate Judge by Criminal Summons or appearance letter, immediately notify the United States Probation Office to arrange for preparing a Pretrial Service Report, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, in those instances when a defendant is taken into custody in the Northern District of New York by arrest or pursuant to a warrant, the United States Probation Office in the respective division shall be notified forthwith in accordance with Local Rule 5.1 of the Local Rules of Criminal Procedure for the Northern District of New York by the agency effecting the arrest or the United States Marshal and, unless extraordinary circumstances exist, initial appearances shall be scheduled so as to provide the probation officer two hours to interview the defendant, conduct a brief investigation and prepare a report for the judicial officer.

DATED this 6th day of December, 2002, at Syracuse, New York.

S/ Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.
Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.
Chief Judge