U.S. DISTRICT COURT N.D. OF N.Y. FILED November 9, 2015 LAWRENCE K. BAERMAN, CLERK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ACCESS TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

GENERAL ORDER 27

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 calls for the U.S. Probation Office to notify state, local, and tribal law enforcement authorities of those individuals under supervision residing in the agency's jurisdiction who have been convicted of a crime of violence, drug crime, or sex crime. Further, 18 U.S.C. § 4042(b) provides such notification may be made in a manner specified by the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. The Law Enforcement and Notification System (LENS) was developed under the Director's authority to accomplish such notification. The Administrative Office has instructed that access to the LENS by law enforcement agencies other than those with direct jurisdiction is only allowed with District Court approval.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Probation Office shall arrange access to the LENS by any law enforcement agency requesting said access within the Northern District of New York.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 9th day of November 2015

Hon. Glenn T. Suddaby Chief U.S. District Judge