

## **Local Criminal Rule 11-1 - Records Relating to Presentence Reports and Probation Supervision**

(a) Records maintained by the Probation Office of this Court relating to the preparation of presentence investigation reports are considered to be confidential. Such information may be released only by Order of the Court. Requests for such information in a presentence report being released shall be by written petition establishing, with particularity, the need for specific information contained in such reports.

(b) When a demand by way of subpoena or other judicial process is made of the probation officer either for testimony concerning information contained in such presentence reports or for copies of the presentence reports, the probation officer may petition the Court for instructions. The probation officer shall neither disclose the information nor provide the presentence report or copies of the presentence report except on Order of this Court or as provided in Rule 32(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

(c) Supervision records on persons under probation supervision are considered to be confidential. The occasional need to release information on probationers to governmental agencies is recognized as being conducive to the rehabilitative process. In those infrequent cases, the Chief U.S. Probation Officer has in his/her discretion the authority to release or not release the requested information.

Note: Subsection (d) deleted effective January 1, 2002.