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IN THE MATTER OF)
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Petition for Disclosure of)
Presentence or Probation)
Records.)
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GENERAL ORDER

No. 240

No confidential records of this court maintained by the Probation Office, including presentence and probation supervision records, shall be sought by any applicant except by written petition to this court establishing with particularity the need for specific information in the records.

When a demand for disclosure of presentence and probation records is made, by way of subpoena or other judicial process, to a probation officer of this court, the probation officer may file a petition seeking instruction from the court with respect to responding to the subpoena.

Whenever a probation officer is subpoenaed for such records, he shall petition this court in writing for authority to release documentary records or produce testimony with respect to such confidential court information. In either event no disclosure shall be made except upon an order issued by this court.

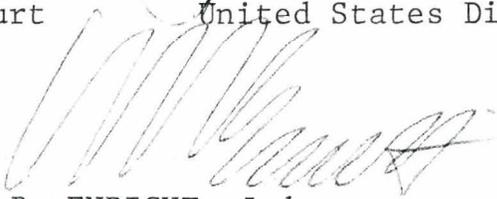
DATED: July 10, 1979.


EDWARD J. SCHWARTZ, Chief Judge
United States District Court


GORDON THOMPSON, JR., Judge
United States District Court


HOWARD B. TURRENTINE, Judge
United States District Court


IELAND C. NIELSEN, Judge
United States District Court



WILLIAM B. ENRIGHT, Judge
United States District Court