

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 19-0034**

The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, October 31, 2019 and approved a technical amendment to Local Criminal Rule 32.3 Confidentiality of Records Relating to Presentence Investigation Reports and Probation Supervision.

The Court's Rules Committee considered the rule at its meeting on Thursday, October 10, 2019. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposed technical amendment to Local Criminal Rule 32.3.

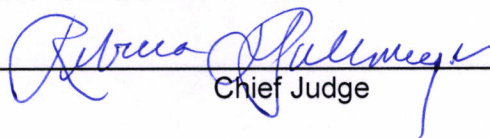
The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on Thursday, October 31, 2019 and agreed to modify Local Criminal Rule 32.3. Therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on Thursday, October 31, 2019,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Local Criminal Rule 32.3 Confidentiality of Records Relating to Presentence Investigation Reports and Probation Supervision be technically amended as attached (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~).

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT



Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 6th day of November, 2019

LCrR32.3. Confidentiality of Records Relating to Presentence Investigation Reports and Probation Supervision

(1) Records maintained by the ~~p~~Probation ~~department~~Office of this Court relating to the preparation of presentence investigation reports and the supervision of persons on probation or supervised release are confidential. Information contained in the records that is relied on by the ~~probation~~Probation ~~department~~Office to prepare presentence investigation or supervision reports may be released only by order of the ~~court~~Court. Requests for such information shall be by written petition establishing with particularity the need for specific information contained in such records ; and why the requested information is not readily available from other sources or by other means.

(2) Notwithstanding the requirements of subparagraph (1) above:

(a) A court order is not necessary to obtain criminal history information, which the ~~probation~~Probation ~~department~~Office shall make available to counsel of record upon request.

(b) A court order issuing an arrest warrant for a violation of supervised release conditions shall suffice as the Court's authorization for the Probation Office to provide the United States Marshals Service with the violation report and any associated records on which the violation report is based. This information may be used by the Marshal solely for the purpose of executing the arrest warrant and shall not be further disseminated without a Court order.

(3) When a demand by way of a subpoena or other judicial process is made of a probation officer either for testimony concerning information contained in such records or for the records or copies of the records, the probation officer may petition the ~~court~~Court for instructions. The probation officer shall neither disclose the information nor provide the records or copies of the records except on order of this Court or as provided in LCrR32.1.

Amended January 30, 2009 and November 6, 2019