

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**GENERAL ORDER AUTHORIZING PROBATION'S
REMOVAL OF LOCATION MONITORING DEVICES**

The U. S. Probation Office for the Eastern District of Texas utilizes Location Monitoring Devices (LMDs) for purposes of monitoring certain defendants 'compliance with Court ordered home detention. LMDs monitor a defendant within a certain range of his or her home and provide notice when outside that range. When a defendant wearing an LMD is ordered by the Court to "voluntarily" surrender at a designated Bureau of Prison's (BOP) facility, the LMDs need to be returned to Probation prior to the defendant's departure to the BOP facility.

Accordingly, unless otherwise ordered by the sentencing judge, Probation is hereby authorized to direct the defendant to surrender his or her LMD devices a reasonable period of time prior to his or her voluntary surrender at the designated BOP facility. This will normally be the business day immediately preceding the date defendant must depart in order to timely surrender at the designated BOP facility.

IT IS SO ORDERED FOR THE COURT this 7th day of August, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leonard Davis', written over a horizontal line.

LEONARD DAVIS
Chief Judge