

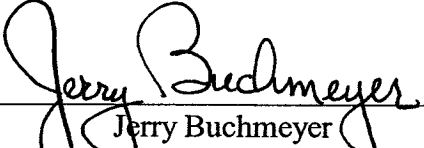
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Miscellaneous Order No. 60

ORDER

Substance abuse is a major problem among criminal defendants and offenders on release supervision in this district; further, the expeditious detection of such abuse is in the best interest of the court, the community, defendants and offenders. Pretrial release supervision should reasonably assure the presence of the defendant at all scheduled court hearings and protect the safety of the community at large. Furthermore, in each judicial district the chief probation officer shall arrange for the drug testing of offenders in post-conviction release supervision, and keep the court informed of the conduct and condition of offenders on post-conviction supervision.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the probation and pretrial services offices for this district, under the direction of the Chief Probation and Pretrial Services Officers, be authorized to establish and operate an on-site drug testing laboratory to better serve the court, defendants and offenders in the Northern District of Texas.

  
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Jerry Buchmeyer  
Chief United States District Judge

15 Oct. 01  
Date