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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT ALABAMA

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Cr. Misc. No. 2:12cm2479WKW

## AMENDED STANDING ORDER ON SENTENCING AND PRESENTENCE REPORT DEADLINES

It is the policy of this district that sentencing hearings in all felony cases occur not less than ninety (90) days from the date of guilty verdict or guilty plea. The probation officer must give presentence reports to the parties at least thirty five (35) days before sentencing unless the defendant waives this minimum period, pursuant to Rule 32(e)(2), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Rule 32(f)(1) allows fourteen (14) days for the parties to provide written objections to the presentence report to the opposing party and to the probation officer. It is also the policy of this district that the probation officer shall submit presentence reports to the Court no later than ten (10) days before sentencing. This policy is effective for all guilty verdicts and guilty pleas entered after this date.

Done as of the 29th day of August, 2012.

Chief United States District Judge