



## **PASS COURT CONSENT FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

PASS Court target termination date: \_\_\_\_\_ Regular termination date: \_\_\_\_\_

This consent form acknowledges that I have been selected to participate in the Proactive Approach for Successful Supervision (PASS Court). By signing this form, I agree to all of the conditions set forth below.

### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Program Length**

I understand that PASS Court is separated into two phases, each of which is at least twelve months in duration. In order to advance from the first phase (Phase One) to the second phase (Phase Two) I will be required to complete certain conditions. Those conditions are set out below, explained in the student handbook, and are part of my conditions of release that I must sign. Under no circumstance will my time in PASS Court be longer than my original term of supervised release.

#### **Court Hearings**

In Phase One, I will be required to attend monthly PASS Court hearings at the Earl Cabell Federal Building. I further understand that I will be expected to be present at the hearing until 12:00 p.m., and I must make the necessary arrangements with my employer and for transportation to be present. I also understand that the hearings may be recorded.

I understand this Court hearing is in addition to my regular reporting requirements of supervision. I understand that there will be additional times that I will be required to report to my probation officer. I agree to those additional reporting requirements.

### **Modifications of supervised release**

By participating in PASS Court I am agreeing to have modifications to my conditions of supervised release without a hearing before the Presiding Judge.

### **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Evaluation and treatments**

I understand that I must submit to a substance abuse evaluation and a mental health evaluation. I also understand that I must be in compliance at all times with any recommended treatment as a result of those evaluations.

Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) is a two-hour weekly program conducted by U.S. Probation that is a minimum of six months. I understand that I am required to participate in MRT as a condition of the PASS Program, and that I must successfully complete (MRT) to graduate.

### **Other Conditions**

I understand that there are some other unique conditions of the PASS Program that I must agree to and complete in order to graduate.

1. I agree that I must first consult with and receive approval from the PASS Team before entering into any new financial agreement to pay \$500.00 or more to person or organization. This agreement includes any loan or any form of “co-signing agreement” (examples include, car loans, apartment rental agreements, student loans, car repairs, court-ordered obligations).
2. I also agree that in order to graduate I must have a stable residence, stable full-time employment, or be enrolled in school full-time. I may receive an exception to this requirement. Exceptions are rare and must be preapproved (examples have included hospitalization, cancer treatment, or a short-term disability). I understand and agree that any exception to this requirement must be preapproved by the PASS Team.
3. My conditions of supervision forbid me not to associate with anyone who has a felony conviction. This includes a federal or state offense, is on parole, or probation. The PASS Team understands that as part of my successful reentry and recovery it is important to have positive associations with people who help me succeed. I understand that exceptions to this condition may be granted. However, those exceptions must be preapproved. I understand and agree that I must disclose any contact or association with any individual who has a felony conviction or who is on some type of supervision.

4. I also understand that my recovery, maintaining a stable job and stable residence is important and will need to have my full focus and attention, especially in the beginning months of release. I agree that I must notify my probation officer of any new dating relationship with all individuals within the first 90 days.

### **Sanctions**

I understand that any violation of my conditions of supervision can lead to a sanction. Examples of violations and sanctions are further explained in the student handbook. I understand and agree that any violation can be grounds for termination, depending on the frequency and severity. If I am terminated from the PASS Program, it will be the decision of the Presiding Judge whether or not to revoke my supervision.

### **Graduation**

I understand that to be eligible for graduation from the PASS Program and for the PASS Team to request my early termination of supervision, I must successfully complete all of the PASS Court conditions and my regular supervised release conditions. Upon graduation, the PASS Team will file a formal motion with the Presiding Judge requesting that my supervision be terminated. I understand that the decision to terminate my supervision early is solely in the discretion of the Presiding Judge and is not a guarantee upon graduation.

### **Withdrawal**

I understand that I may withdraw from the PASS Program at any time for any reason. If I withdraw, I understand that I will be returned to regular supervision and will forfeit the opportunity for early termination through the PASS Program.

### **Signature**

I have read this consent form, and I understand it. I understand that I can consult with an attorney before signing. By signing, I agree to participate in the PASS Program and abide by all its rules and conditions set forth above.

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Participant Name Printed

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Participant Signature

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Date

I agree that it is appropriate for the above individual to participant in the PASS Court.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Probation Officer Name Printed

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U.S. Probation Officer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Assistant U. S. Attorney Name Printed

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Assistant U. S. Attorney Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ORDER**

Participation in the PASS Court is hereby approved for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant name printed)

So Ordered.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Presiding Judge**  
**United States District Court**  
**Northern District of Texas**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**