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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
EASTERN DIVISION

Administrative Order No. 2007-04

ORDER PROVIDING FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OF  
SENTENCING RECOMMENDATIONS

By long-standing practice the individual judges of this court have ordered that sentencing recommendations by probation officers in criminal cases be confidential. By this order the court formally adopts the long-standing practice of confidential sentencing recommendations by probation officers.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that all sentencing recommendations made by probation officers in criminal cases are to remain confidential and are to be submitted to the presiding judge only and are not to be provided to parties or counsel for the parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

James D. Todd  
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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

27 February 2007  
DATE