SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

In Re:

SERVICE OF PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR DEFENDANTS ON PRE-TRIAL SERVICES PRIOR TO ADJUDICATION OF THE UNDERLYING CASE

STANDING ORDER 2023-05

WHEREAS Senate Bill 129 (Statues 2021, Chapter 69) provides authorization and funding for the implementation and operation of ongoing court programs and practices that promote the safe, efficient, fair and time pretrial release of individuals booked into jail;

WHEREAS the Judicial Council of California is charged with allocating SB 129 funds and ensuring the implementation of a Pre-Trial Services program in every California County;

WHEREAS Mendocino County Superior Court and the County of Mendocino have determined that the Probation Department shall administer the Pre-Trial Services program;

WHEREAS the Probation Department has established a Pre-Trial Services unit, stagged with deputy probation officers and support staff to conduct risk assessments of defendants, make reports to the court on the findings of such assessments, and perform monitoring and oversight as ordered by the court for any defendant granted pre-trial release from custody;

WHEREAS defendants and their counsel may file motions or requests to calendar while defendants are on pretrial release to modify the terms of release or address other issues (e.g. warrants and other pending issues.)

NOW, THEREFORE, when defense counsel or his or her defendant files a motion, request to calendar, or other pleading to be placed on calendar while the defendant is participating in pre-trial services, such filing must be served on the Probation Department at least one business day prior to the date of the hearing.

This standing order shall expire on December 31, 2023.

Dated: Jwh 14, 2023

JEANINE B. NADEL
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court