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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

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Standing Order No. 2015-8

In criminal cases in this district, a presentence report, or any copies or excerpts thereof, must not be provided to a defendant who is incarcerated, either before or after sentencing. A defendant's presentence report may be read by the incarcerated defendant in the presence of defendant's counsel, or an associate or representative of defendant's counsel, but must not be left at the facility for the defendant's review without prior permission of the court for good cause shown. Without such permission, incarcerated defendants are not to have possession of the presentence report.

The purpose of this order is to insure that confidential information contained in such reports does not cause harm to a defendant or others or otherwise frustrate law enforcement purposes or the court's proceedings.

ENTER: January 8, 2016

[Signature]

Chief United States District Judge