

CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

INTRODUCTION

The Court has placed you on Probation, expecting you to use this opportunity to prove to yourself and to others that you are capable of living a socially acceptable life as a productive and responsible, law-abiding member of society. Probation is not leniency, but rather a form of treatment consciously chosen because there is reason to believe that the objective of justice will be fulfilled and the interests of society protected, while at the same time, your needs as the offender will be met.

A Probation Officer will be assigned to work with you, to help you make an acceptable social adjustment. The Officer will help you in every way possible, will be available for counseling when problems arise, and will submit regular reports of your progress to the Court.

It is also the Probation Officer's duty to require you to live by the conditions of Probation. The Officer has the authority and responsibility to enforce these conditions by notifying the Court of any violation and recommending your appearance before the Court as a Probation Violator.

Your goal is to terminate your sentence successfully. This can be accomplished if you will demonstrate an acceptable attitude and responsible conduct of the Court, you may earn a final release from Probation and retain the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.

The conditions of Probation have been carefully designed as guidelines for acceptable Probation behavior. If you should violate one or more of these conditions of Probation, the Court has the legal authority to revoke your Probation and commit you to a state institution to serve your sentence.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

In addition to other conditions of Probation, all individuals on Probation shall pay an Initial User's Fee and a Monthly User's Fee for each month that you remain on Probation. This Fee is to be paid to the Porter County Adult Probation Office by the 5th of each month. Only a Cashier's Check, Money Order or cash will be accepted. Failure to pay this User's Fee will constitute a violation of the Court Order.

I further understand that if I am granted permission to be in another state, or if I should be there without permission and my return to Indiana is authorized, I hereby waive extradition to the State of Indiana and agree not to contest efforts to effect such return.

PROBATION USER'S FEES

Initial Fee _____

Monthly Fee _____ (X ___ months) = _____

TOTAL DUE _____

PROBATIONER: _____

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

PROBATION CONDITIONS

The undersigned acknowledges that the Honorable _____, Judge of the _____ Court of Porter County has granted me the privilege of Probation as permitted by the laws of the State of Indiana. The undersigned further acknowledges that the court and Probation Officer _____ has informed me that the court may for cause, at any time, revoke my probation, modify the conditions of my probation or extend the period of my probation. (I.C. 35-38-2-1) Therefore, it is necessary that I, during my period of Probation, comply with conditions of probation and restrictions hereinafter set forth.

1. **REPORTS:** I shall submit a written monthly report to the Probation Office before the 5th of each month. This report shall be true and correct in all respects. In addition, I shall report as directed to my Probation Officer, according to the Indiana Case Classification System. **In specific:** _____

2. **EMPLOYMENT:** I shall work faithfully at suitable employment or faithfully pursue a course of study or vocational training that will equip me for suitable employment. I shall report any changes in employment to my Probation Officer within 24 hours. I will also submit pay stub receipts upon request. If not employed, I must attempt to find a job.

3. **MEDICAL TREATMENT:** I shall undergo available medical or psychiatric treatment and I shall remain in a specified institution if required for that purpose. I shall sign all necessary releases of information. This information is to be sent to my Probation Officer.

4. **FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:** I shall pay my financial obligations to the Court in the specified time, mailing or personally delivering my Restitution, Public Defenders Fees, or Probation User's Fees payments to the Probation Department. I shall make restitution or reparation to the victim(s) of my crime(s) for the damage or injury that was sustained by the victim(s) as ordered by the Court. I shall also support my dependents and meet other family responsibilities.

5. **WEAPONS:** I shall refrain from possessing any firearms, destructive devices, or other dangerous weapons unless I am granted written permission by the Court or its Probation Officer.

6. **OUT OF JURISDICTION TRAVEL:** I shall remain within the jurisdiction of the Court, unless I am granted permission to leave by the Court or by my Probation Officer. Written permission must be obtained to leave the State of Indiana for longer than 24 hours.

7. **COOPERATION:** I shall at all times cooperate with my Probation Officer and my behavior and attitude shall justify the opportunity granted to me by this Probation. I shall always consult with my Probation Officer and obtain his/her written permission before obtaining a Driver's License. I shall permit my Probation Officer to visit me at my home or elsewhere. I shall immediately notify my Probation Officer of any change in address or employment. I shall waive my fourth amendment right and allow reasonable search of my home, vehicle and/or person by my probation officer and/or law enforcement with my officer present. I shall answer all reasonable inquiries by the Court or my Probation Officer. Failure to comply within 24 hours to the above shall be considered a violation.

8. **INTOXICANTS:** I shall not purchase, possess, or drink any intoxicating beverages. I shall submit to alcohol testing upon demand.

9. **NARCOTICS:** I shall not use, purchase, possess, give, sell or administer any narcotic drugs, nor any dangerous drugs, unless first prescribed by a licensed physician. I shall submit to narcotic or drug testing upon demand.

10. **ASSOCIATES:** Former inmates of Penal Institutions and individuals of bad reputation shall be avoided. I shall not associate with anyone who is likely to influence me to commit any crime.

11. **LAWS AND CONDUCT:** I shall comply with all Municipal, County, State and Federal Laws, Ordinances and Orders, and I shall conduct myself as a good citizen. If arrested, I shall report this fact to my Probation Officer within 24 hours. An arrest is considered a violation of Probation, and a Petition will be filed with the Court.

12. **DRIVER'S LICENSE:** If my Driver's License or privilege is suspended, I shall not operate a motor vehicle during the period of suspension.

13. **UNDERCOVER AGENT:** I shall not serve as an undercover agent or be an employee of any law enforcement agency while on Probation, without permission of my Probation Officer and/or the Court. If approached to do undercover work, I will report this fact to my Probation Officer within 24 hours.

14. **ALL OTHER ORDERS OF THE COURT:** (i.e., Porter County Alcohol and Drug Offender's Service [P.C.A.D.O.S.], Alcoholics Anonymous [A.A.], PACT, Court Costs, Fines)

15. **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE COURT:** _____

I have read and understand the above and foregoing. I accept the privilege of being on Probation and I promise to comply with all of the above. I further understand that if I fail to comply with these provisions, my prison sentence **can be** imposed. I also understand that I am required to follow the Probation Officer's instructions and advice. The Law gives him/her the authority to advise me regarding my social activities.

Should I leave the State of Indiana without permission, I waive extradition from the State in which I am found to the State of Indiana.

The above *INTRODUCTION, AGREEMENT and PROBATION CONDITIONS* have been explained to me by both the Sentencing Judge and my Probation Officer, and I understand them.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

Probationer

Probation Officer