



NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED CRIMINAL JUDGMENT FORM

(Effective January 1, 2017)

At its September 13, 2016 session, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved revisions to the judgment forms in criminal cases concerning the imposition of standard conditions of probation and supervised release. These changes were recommended by the Criminal Law Committee after a review of recent circuit decisions striking down several standard and special conditions of supervision. The revisions to the conditions were made in collaboration with the courts, United States Sentencing Commission, Department of Justice, and the Federal Defenders in an effort to pursue consistency between the standard conditions on the national judgment form and the *Sentencing Guidelines Manual*.

Copies of the revised forms are available for review on the federal judiciary's website:

[United States Courts](#)

While the Administrative Office of the United States Courts has made the "effective" date of the forms to be November 1, 2016, there is no requirement that courts begin using the new form and conditions on that date. Accordingly, please be advised the District of Vermont's intends to implement use of the newly revised criminal judgment forms on January 1, 2017.

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