

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE APPALACHIAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURE 2000-25**

**IN RE: PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORTS**

Presentence investigation reports, whether requested by the Court or the defendant, may be reviewed by defense counsel at least five (5) days prior to sentencing in the office of the probation officer so assigned. The presentence report may not be copied or removed from the Probation Office by defense counsel. At the sentencing hearing the defendant may dispute and present evidence as to any portion the defendant alleges to be inaccurate or inadmissible.

The summary or recommendation of the probation officer is for the sentencing Judge only and shall not be made available to the District Attorney nor defense attorney.

**So ORDERED**, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2000.

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Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge  
Superior Courts  
Appalachian Judicial Circuit

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Ronald J. Armstrong, Judge  
Superior Courts  
Appalachian Judicial Circuit