

UNITED STATES PRETRIAL SERVICES
AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
(Mental Health Treatment Programs)

I, _____
(Name of Client)
the undersigned hereby authorize _____
(Name of Program)
to release confidential information in its records, possession, or knowledge, of whatever nature may now exist or come to exist to the United States Probation & Pretrial Services Office for the District of North Dakota.

The confidential information to be released will include: date of entrance to program; attendance records; drug detection testing results; type, frequency and effectiveness of therapy (including psychotherapy notes); general adjustment to program rules; type and dosage of medication; response to treatment; test results (psychological, psycho-physiological measurements, vocational, sex offense specific evaluations, etc.); date of and reason for withdrawal or termination from program; diagnosis; and prognosis.

The information is to be used in connection with my participation in the above-mentioned program, which has been made a condition of my pretrial supervision, and may be used by the pretrial services officer for the purpose of keeping the pretrial services officer informed concerning compliance with any condition or special condition of my supervision. I understand that this authorization is valid until my release from supervision, at which time this authorization to use or disclose this information expires. I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be disclosed by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time by sending such written notification to the program's privacy contact at:

(Name and Address of Program)

I understand that if I revoke this authorization to release confidential information, I will thereby revoke my authorization to further disclosure of such information. I also understand that revoking this authorization before I satisfy the condition of my supervision that requires me to participate in the program will be reported to the Court. My revocation of authorization under such circumstances could be considered a violation of a condition of my pretrial supervision.

(Signature of Client)

(Date Signed)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian, if Client is a Minor)

(Date Signed)

(Name & Title of Witness)

(Date Signed)