

## **TAP Sentencing Recommendations with Restriction Levels**

Officers will recommend one of four levels of restriction for the Court's consideration, assigning a level based on the extent of the offender's assessed computer risk. The levels below are listed from most restrictive to least:

- Level 1: Total prohibition of computer and Internet access
- Level 2: Access to a computer but not the Internet
- Level 3: Access to a computer and the Internet with periodic reviews and monitoring
- Level 4: Access to a computer and the Internet with periodic reviews

The following wording will be included in the recommendation to the court:

**“You shall comply with the Level (#) restrictions of the Middle District of Georgia’s Technology Access Program under the guidance and supervision of the U.S. Probation Office. A copy of these restrictions will be included as an addendum to the Judgment and Commitment Order.”**

If ordered, the TAP restrictions will then be included as an addendum to the Judgment and Commitment Order and filed with the clerk of court.

## **TAP Level 1 Restrictions**

### Total prohibition of computer and Internet access

You are prohibited from access to any computer or any other public or private computer network at any location. This includes but is not limited to computers or devices located in private homes, libraries, schools, cyber cafes or other public or private locations.

You shall not use or own any device which allows Internet access. This includes but is not limited to PDAs, electronic games, Internet appliances and cellular devices.

An exception may be made for employment or education with the approval of the Probation Office.

You shall provide the Probation Office with truthful and complete information regarding all computer hardware, software, Internet providers, cellular devices and storage media to which you have access, whether at home, work, or other locations. You shall also provide all passwords used on your computer, cellular devices and online accounts.

You are only authorized to use cellular devices that do not have Internet access and are approved by the Probation Office. You shall submit your cellular devices for inspection and review by the Probation Office.

You shall not own or possess any type of camera, photographic device or video producing device without the approval of the Probation Office.

You shall provide financial information to the Probation Office upon request.

You shall not possess or use any form of removable media or data storage.

Should you be found in violation of these conditions through possession of any form of digital evidence, you shall submit that evidence for inspection and review by the Probation Office. If directed, you shall relinquish possession of said items to the Probation Office.

You will allow the Probation Office to use detection tools to discover the existence of wireless Internet signals or devices at your residence.

You shall notify all parties who reside in your residence of these conditions.

## **TAP Level 2 Restrictions**

### Access to a computer but not the Internet

You shall provide the Probation Office with truthful and complete information regarding all computer hardware, software, Internet providers, cellular devices and storage media to which you have access, whether at home, work, or other locations. You shall also provide all passwords used on your computer, cellular devices and online accounts.

You are only authorized to use computers or cellular devices that do not have Internet access and are approved by the Probation Office. Any computer or cellular device in your residence or possession must be approved by the Probation Office.

You shall not own or possess any type of camera, photographic device or video producing device without the approval of the Probation Office.

An exception may be made for employment or education with the approval of the Probation Office.

You are prohibited from access to the Internet or any public or private computer network at any location unless approved by the Probation Office. This includes but is not limited to computers or devices located in private homes, libraries, schools, cyber cafes or other public or private locations.

You shall not use or own any device which allows Internet access. This includes but is not limited to PDAs, electronic games, Internet appliances and cellular devices.

All repairs to your authorized computer system must be pre-approved by the Probation Office. Repairs must be performed by an authorized computer repair location unless otherwise approved by the Probation Office. Documentation indicating repairs and reason for repairs must be obtained and submitted to the Probation Office.

You shall not make modifications or install software on authorized computer systems or cellular devices without pre-approval by the Probation Office.

You shall not dispose of computers, storage devices or other Internet capable devices without the approval of the Probation Office.

You shall submit your computer, associated hardware, cellular devices and digital media for review by the Probation Office.

You will allow the Probation Office to use detection tools to discover the existence of wireless Internet signals or devices at your residence.

You shall relinquish possession of your computer and associated hardware and media to the Probation Office at the onset of supervision if a review cannot be completed onsite or if prohibited content is discovered. In these instances, the Probation Office will make all efforts to return your computer within a reasonable time period.

You shall not possess or use removable media configured with bootable operating systems or portable web browsers.

You shall provide financial information to the Probation Office upon request.

You shall notify all parties who reside in your residence of these conditions.

## **TAP Level 3 Restrictions**

### Access to a computer and the Internet with periodic reviews and monitoring

You shall provide the Probation Office with truthful and complete information regarding all computer hardware, software, Internet providers, cellular devices and storage media to which you have access, whether at home, work, or other locations. You shall also provide all passwords used on your computer, cellular devices and online accounts.

You are only authorized to use computers or cellular devices that are approved by the Probation Office. Any computer or cellular device in your residence or possession must be approved by the Probation Office.

You shall not own or possess any type of camera, photographic device or video producing device without the approval of the Probation Office.

You shall not use any network or Internet connection other than those which are authorized by the Probation Office.

You are prohibited from access to the Internet or any public or private computer network at any location unless approved by the Probation Office. This includes but is not limited to computers or devices located in private homes, libraries, schools, cyber cafes or other public or private locations.

You shall not use or own any device which allows Internet access unless approved by the Probation Office. This includes but is not limited to PDAs, electronic games, Internet appliances and cellular devices.

All repairs to your authorized computer systems and cellular devices must be pre-approved by the Probation Office. Repairs must be performed by repair locations approved by the Probation Office. Documentation indicating repairs and reason for repairs must be obtained and submitted to the Probation Office.

You shall not make modifications or install software on authorized computer systems or cellular devices without pre-approval by the Probation Office.

You shall not dispose of computers, storage devices or other Internet capable devices without the approval of the Probation Office.

You shall submit your computer, associated hardware, cellular devices and digital media for review by the Probation Office.

You will allow the Probation Office to use detection tools to discover the existence of wireless Internet signals or devices at your residence.

You shall relinquish possession of your computer and associated hardware and media to the Probation Office at the onset of supervision, if a review cannot be completed onsite or if prohibited content is discovered

You shall not possess or use removable media configured with bootable operating systems or portable web browsers.

You shall provide financial information to the Probation Office upon request.

You shall notify all parties who reside in your residence of these conditions.

You shall submit to the installation of monitoring hardware, software or services that the Probation Office will use to manage and view your computer and Internet activity. You may be required to pay all expenses related to this monitoring.

## **TAP Level 4 Restrictions**

### Access to a computer and the Internet with periodic reviews

You shall provide the Probation Office with truthful and complete information regarding all computer hardware, software, Internet providers, cellular devices and storage media to which you have access, whether at home, work, or other locations. You shall also provide all passwords used on your computer, cellular devices and online accounts.

You are only authorized to use computers or cellular devices that are approved by the Probation Office. Any computer or cellular device in your residence or possession must be approved by the Probation Office.

You shall not own or possess any type of camera, photographic device or video producing device without the approval of the Probation Office.

You shall not use any network or Internet connection other than those which are authorized by the Probation Office.

You are prohibited from access to the Internet or any public or private computer network at any location unless approved by the Probation Office. This includes but is not limited to computers or devices located in private homes, libraries, schools, cyber cafes or other public or private locations.

You shall not use or own any device which allows Internet access unless approved by the Probation Office. This includes but is not limited to PDAs, electronic games, Internet appliances and cellular devices.

All repairs to your authorized computer systems and cellular devices must be pre-approved by the Probation Office. Repairs must be performed by repair locations approved by the Probation Office. Documentation indicating repairs and reason for repairs must be obtained and submitted to the Probation Office.

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You will allow the Probation Office to use detection tools to discover the existence of wireless Internet signals or devices at your residence.

You shall relinquish possession of your computer and associated hardware and media to the Probation Office at the onset of supervision, if a review cannot be completed onsite or if prohibited content is discovered

You shall not possess or use removable media configured with bootable operating systems or portable web browsers.

You shall provide financial information to the Probation Office upon request.

You shall notify all parties who reside in your residence of these conditions.

You may only access email accounts, chat rooms, instant messaging services, social networking sites, peer-to-peer networks and/or other online environments via accounts pre-approved and authorized by the Probation Office.