
STANDING ORDER

In consideration of the types of cases which Division B, Track 1 handles in Criminal Court, to wit – drug offenses, and in consideration of the societal need to reduce the transportation and distribution of drugs into the local community, it is this Court’s practice, depending on the circumstances of the case, to order Defendants to obtain a GPS-Monitoring watch from Southern Coast Solutions, said watches to remain on the Defendant until disposition of the case and/or further order of Judge Valerie Gotch Garrett. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no other commissioner or judge – whether elected, appointed, or ad hoc – shall order the removal of a GPS-Monitoring watch for a Defendant allotted to Track 1.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall not apply in instances where this Court orders a GPS-Monitoring watch as a condition of bond pursuant to a Gwen’s Law hearing and the defendant is subsequently allotted to a different track.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 16th day of February, 2023.



VALERIE GOTCH GARRETT
15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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