

Standard Conditions of Supervision may vary based on the date of the offense. Additional Special Conditions of Supervision will vary from case to case. While we strive to provide accurate and up to date content, it is not guaranteed to be complete or correct. Always follow the conditions given to you by your U.S. Probation Officer.

Eastern District of Texas

Standard Conditions of Supervision

These are the standard conditions of supervision or probation the Court must impose. This does not include special conditions the court may impose.

1. The defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer.
2. The defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer.
3. The defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer.
4. The defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities.
5. The defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons.
6. The defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment.
7. The defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substance, except as prescribed by a physician.
8. The defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered.
9. The defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer.
10. The defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer.
11. The defendant shall notify the probation officer within 72 hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer.
12. The defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court.
13. As directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks due to the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to the defendant's compliance with such notification requirements.

Travel Restrictions

The Eastern District of Texas comprises 43 counties. You are allowed to travel freely within these 43 counties. Unless you are given permission in advance by the judge in your case, any requests to travel outside of these 43 counties must be approved in advance by your U.S. Probation Officer.

Failure to do so may result in a violation of your supervision. Requests to travel anywhere outside of the judicial district must be approved in advance by your U.S. Probation Officer. Failure to do so may result in a violation of your supervision. All requests for international/out of country travel must be submitted to your supervising officer well in advance of the requested travel dates. It is strongly recommended that such a request be submitted at least 30 days prior to the proposed travel date, as the sentencing judge has the final authority to approve/deny international/out of country travel. Hence, a request for such travel should be submitted as early as possible.

To travel outside of the United States a passport is required. With a passport a convicted felon can travel outside the country. However, some countries have laws in place that prohibit felons from visiting; e.g., Japan, Canada, and Australia. To find out if you are able to visit a country with a felony conviction, please contact the country's consulate or embassy. These can generally be found online or if an individual is prohibited computer usage, they can contact the embassy of the country through written correspondence.