

## **Computer Monitoring Program Rules And Participant Agreement**

1. I understand that I am responsible for notifying all parties who reside in my residence of my participation in the Computer Monitoring Program. I will further advise any person who will access my monitored computer, that the computer is subject to monitoring and random examination.
2. I understand that attorney-client email communications from a licensed attorney who is representing me will not be read if I adequately identify my attorney for verification, including their specific email address and ensure that all attorney-client email clearly includes in the subject line: "Legal Email." If the email is not from your attorney of record, or other verified licensed attorney or has been purposefully mislabeled as attorney-client communication, the email will be treated as general correspondence and may be read.
3. I understand that I must not attempt to remove, tamper with, reverse engineer, or circumvent the computer monitoring software and/or biometric user authentication software.
4. I understand I must make any necessary modifications to my computer system to make it compatible with the software utilized by the Computer Monitoring Program. Further, I understand that I must log off or shut down any monitored computer system when not in use.
5. I understand that I must only log on to my authorized computer using my assigned user name and, if applicable, any hardware user authentication device.
6. I understand that I must not use any software program or device designed to hide, alter or delete records/logs of my computer use, Internet activities or the files stored on my assigned computer(s). This includes the use of encryption, steganography, file erasing, file shredding, secure file deletion and cache/cookie removal software. I acknowledge that I may own an operating system or hardware that allows for hard disk or file encryption, but I may not activate those features of the operating system or hardware.
7. I understand that I must disclose to my probation officer all accounts on any social networking site (i.e. MySpace.Com, Facebook.Com, Adultfriendfinder.com, etc. This includes any other internet sites that advertise for personal services (i.e., Craig's List personals). I will be required to provide verification to my probation officer of account names, user profile and passwords.
8. I will provide my probation officer a list, with serial numbers, of all removable storage devices including but not limited to, hard drives, CD/DVD Rom Drives, USB thumb drives, digital media/Flash Memory cards, Zip, Jazz or SuperDisk Drives, and PCMCIA drives. I understand that using portable standalone applications is considered to be a circumvention of the monitoring software.
9. I understand that I must provide user names and passwords (including biometric logins) for all devices, and web-based email accounts to my probation officer.
10. Any changes, installation, re-installation, upgrade or system restore to the current operating system software, computer/internet monitoring application, hardware or repair to your computer system may interfere with the Court ordered monitoring software and requires notification and discussion with your Probation Officer in advance of any change. Automatic updates are not a violation of the computer monitoring condition. However, any update that interferes with the monitoring software will need to be removed and your officer will contact you with instructions.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND SIGNATURE**

- 11. I acknowledge receipt of Computer Monitoring Program equipment. I understand that I will be held responsible for damage, other than normal wear, to the equipment. If I do not return the equipment, or it is not returned in good condition, I may be charged for replacement or the repair of the equipment, and I agree to pay these costs. \_\_\_\_\_ Not applicable
- 12. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of these rules, that they have been explained to me, and that I understand them.

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Offender

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Date

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U.S. Probation Officer

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Date