



## Minnesota Judicial Branch Policy

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### Standard Conditions of Probation

#### I. POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Minnesota Judicial Branch that the Standard Conditions of Probation be imposed in all cases for which there is a felony conviction:

- A.** Ensure that all standard conditions of probation are ordered by the court and can be the basis for a violation of probation. *See State v. Ornelas*, 675 N.W.2d 74, 80 (Minn. 2004) (holding that before a probation violation can occur, the condition alleged to have been violated must have been a condition actually imposed by the court).
- B.** Facilitate the ability for probation officers to utilize MNCIS integration services to create a Probation Agreement incorporating the conditions ordered by the Court and entered in MNCIS.
- C.** Provide reliable and consistent information to defendants on the Sentencing Order and the Probation Agreement.
- D.** Establish clear and understandable expectations for all defendants statewide by standardizing the language of probation conditions.

Court staff must enter the standard conditions of probation in MNCIS in all cases. If the judge indicates that a particular condition(s) is not being ordered, court staff must remove that condition(s) of probation as directed.

The judge should either state the individual conditions on the record, state “follow the standard conditions”, or indicate approval by signing the Sentencing Order displaying the conditions of probation and providing a copy of the order to the defendant as required by [Minn. R. Crim. P. 27.03, subs. 4 and 7](#).

## **II. IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY**

Implementation of this policy shall be the responsibility of the State Court Administrator, acting as the Judicial Council's agent, and the Chief Judges of the Judicial Districts.

## **III. EXECUTIVE LIMITATIONS**

None.

## **IV. RELATED DOCUMENTS**

[Standard Conditions of Probation for Felony Convictions](#)