

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: :  
REMOVAL, PRIOR TO SELF-SURRENDER, : STANDING ORDER 14-1  
OF GPS DEVICE IMPOSED AS A CONDITION :  
OF PRETRIAL RELEASE :

Whereas, the authority to impose upon a defendant a curfew, home detention or home incarceration, monitored electronically via a GPS device, as a condition of pretrial release is governed by 18 U.S.C. Section 3142(c)(1)(B)(iv), (vii) and (xiv); and

Whereas, the imposition of said condition is governed by the *Guide to Judiciary Policy, Volume 8, Part F, Federal Location Monitoring Program*, and the removal of said condition is governed by *Volume 8, Part F, Chapter 5, Section 566* ("Section 566"); and

Whereas, Section 566 provides that "[o]fficers should seek the court's approval for the removal of GPS equipment prior to a defendant's self-surrender;" and

Whereas, the Court has determined that the risk of a defendant absconding is minimal if a GPS device is removed on the day of surrender, but prior to the defendant's self-surrender;

IT IS, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2014, ORDERED that, unless a court order provides otherwise, when a defendant is monitored electronically via a GPS device as a condition of pretrial release and ordered to surrender to a designated facility to begin the service of sentence, Pretrial Services will remove the GPS device on or immediately before the day of surrender, prior to the defendant's self-surrender to the designated facility.

FOR THE COURT:

  
Jerome B. Simandle, Chief Judge