



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CONTRACT FOR PARTICIPATION IN RE-ENTRY PROGRAM**

Name: _____ **PACTS #:** _____
Last Name First Name

Offense of Conviction: _____

Docket No.: _____

Date of Conviction: _____ **Sentence Expiration Date:** _____

Sentence: _____

Special Conditions: _____

INTRODUCTION

You are participating in the Re-Entry Program of the District of South Carolina. We believe you have the ability to succeed in this program, which may have significant benefits to you. Participation in the program will be ordered by the court when deemed appropriate. If you successfully complete the Re-Entry Program, you may qualify for early termination of supervised release.

THE RE-ENTRY PROGRAM BASICS

The Re-Entry Program will last a total of 24 months. Participants in the Re-Entry Program will be under the supervision of a U.S. Probation Officer (PO). Participants agree to abstain from alcohol and drug use, to participate in a drug and alcohol evaluation if deemed necessary, and to engage in Cognitive Behavior Therapy and any other treatment recommended by the Re-Entry Team. Participants also agree to submit to drug testing as directed by the PO or treatment provider. In addition to the requirements of actively engaging in treatment, participants will also be required to comply with the standard and special conditions of their supervision.

LENGTH OF RE-ENTRY PROGRAM

The program is for a 24 month period. The program consists of two (2) phases, each lasting a minimum of 12 months.

HEARING APPEARANCES

Once per month, at a time to be determined, you will be required to appear before a Re-Entry Program Judge to evaluate your progress. Progress updates from your probation officer and your treatment provider will be provided to the Court. These updates will describe both successes and problems you have experienced on supervision, either treatment related, or otherwise. Any statements made by participants during these hearings will not be used against them in a separate federal revocation proceeding (though the statements may be grounds for judicial or probation action in the Re-Entry Program). The Probation Office or any law enforcement authority may conduct an independent investigation based on a participant's admissions, and evidence developed as a result of that investigation may be used in any separate proceeding, including a separate federal revocation proceeding. **You are hereby informed and understand that this Agreement does not extend to any statements or other information involving homicides or other crimes of extreme violence.** Any statements made or other information provided by you during court appearances regarding any homicide or other extreme acts of violence may be used against you in any criminal proceedings which may be undertaken by any authorities.

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to your standard and special conditions of supervision you must adhere to the following:

1. I will keep all appointments with the Court, probation office or treatment provider as directed.
2. I will be on time for all scheduled appointments or program hearings. I understand that program hearings are official and my dress should be appropriate. Hearing attire for men includes tie, long slacks, dress shirt and tie. Hearing attire for women includes dresses or slacks and blouses. Any exceptions (i.e. employment) must be pre-approved by the probation office.
3. I agree to report to my supervising U.S. Probation Officer(s), as soon as possible but in no event later than 24 hours, any and all medication that has been prescribed to me. I agree that I will use prescription medication only in the manner in which it has been prescribed to me. I agree that I will use over-the-counter medication only in keeping with that medication's directions. If my health care provider prescribes alternate instructions for using over-the-counter medication, I will report those directions to my supervising U.S. Probation Officer(s) as soon as possible, but in no event later than 24 hours.

MEASURING PROGRESS

Participation will last for no less than 24 months of satisfactory performance. The 24 months need not be consecutive. During Stage One, the Re-Entry Program Judge will award one credit per week of satisfactory performance. A participant will not get credit for any week of unsatisfactory performance. Satisfactory performance for Stage Two will be measured by the participant's compliance with the terms of their supervised release.

SUPERVISION VIOLATIONS & SANCTIONS

Consistent with the programs mission and goals, all noncompliant actions, missed meetings, missed lessons, etc. will be individually addressed with positive outcomes in mind. When deemed appropriate and in accordance with the district's noncompliance policy, sanctions may be administered to address noncompliant behavior. These actions may consist of any of the following:

- No credit given toward 52-week program total for any period in which performance is unsatisfactory
- Judicial reprimand
- Curfew
- Geographic and association restrictions
- Community Service requirement
- Location monitoring
- Placement in a Residential Re-Entry Center
- Custody period
- Referral to the District Court for revocation of supervised release, imprisonment, or suspension from the program
- Termination from the Re-entry Program

RE-ENTRY POST-GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Upon completion from Stage One of the Re-Entry Program, the participant shall complete Stage Two, a 12-month supervision period. During this period, the participant will be expected to attend one Re-Entry Program hearing per quarter and provide the court an update as to his or her progress.

EARLY TERMINATION OF SUPERVISION

Following graduation from the Re-Entry Program, the participant shall be eligible for early termination of his/her supervision. The time period shall be determined by the participant's Sentencing Judge, but be no less than one (1) year. I understand and acknowledge that violating the terms and conditions of my supervised release during Stage Two or after program completion may delay or forfeit my early termination eligibility.

Re-Entry Program Participant:

I, _____, have read, or someone has read to me, this Agreement and I understand the basic workings of the Re-Entry Program. I agree to participate in the Re-Entry Program as ordered by the Court and to follow the directives of the Re-Entry Judge and team. I further understand that the information discussed during the REAL Program hearings is confidential and will not be discussed with anyone outside of the hearing location.

Signature of Participant **Date**

U.S. Probation Officer:

The assigned Probation Officer, _____, accepts the above named Participant into the Re-Entry Program.

Signature of U.S. Probation Officer **Date**

If the individual is volunteering to participate in the REAL Program (non-modification or Court Order); the presiding U.S. District Court Judge must approve and sign the agreement.

U.S. District Court Judge:

I, United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, approve the above named Participant's participation in the Re-Entry Program.

Signature of Sentencing Judge **Date**

REAL Program U.S. District Court Judge:

I, United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina Re-Entry Program, accept the above named Participant into the Re-Entry Program.

Signature of REAL Program Judge **Date**