

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

USE OF THE DAY REPORTING
CENTER IN ARD AND DOMESTIC
RELATIONS PROCEEDINGS

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Crim. No. CP-11-MD- 14 -2023

Civ. Misc. No. 2023- 0359

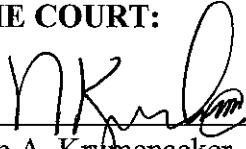
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 2nd day of February 2023, effective immediately, based upon the Court's positive experience with the use of the Day Reporting Center (DRC) in criminal matters and in consideration of the positive response to its programs by both counsel and defendants, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DIRECTED, AND DECREED** as follows:

- 1) When imposing a sentence on a defendant who is accepted into the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) Program, the sentencing judge **shall** consider whether imposing a sentence that includes successful completion of the DRC program is appropriate. See, Pa.R.Crim.P 316(A).
 - a. In determining whether the DRC is appropriate the judge shall consider factors including, but not limited to: the defendant's blood alcohol concentration; the presence of controlled substances in the defendant's blood or possession; the defendant's history; the recommendation of the District Attorney and/or defense counsel; the results and recommendations of the defendant's CRIN or other assessment; and any other relevant information.
 - b. Any sentencing requiring completion of the DRC program as a condition of ARD shall not exceed twenty-four (24) months.

- 2) When imposing a sentence on a party who is found in contempt of a Domestic Relations Order, the sentencing judge **shall** consider whether imposing a sentence that includes successful completion of the DRC program is appropriate.
- a. In determining whether the DRC is appropriate the judge shall consider factors including, but not limited to: the defendant's prior history of drug or alcohol use; the results and recommendations of any assessment performed on the party; and any other relevant information.
- 3) Notice of this Order shall be given in the following manner:
- a. Posted on the Court Administration page of the Cambria County website;
 - b. Sent to: the Cambria County District Attorney; the Cambria County Chief Public Defender; the Day Reporting Center; the Cambria County Probation Office; all court appointed counsel; and
 - c. Transmitted to the Cambria County Bar Association for publication in the bar journal and with a request that it be transmitted via e-mail to all members.

BY THE COURT:



Norman A. Krumenacker, III, P.J.