

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 03-3

Re: Risk/Needs Assessment Tool

K.S.A. 75-5291 2001 Supp. provides for the Chief Judge of the Tenth Judicial District to establish rules regarding community supervision and services for adult offenders sentenced to community supervision in Johnson County. Accordingly:

1. The risk/needs assessment tool, the level of Services Inventory-Revised (LSI-R), will be used for felony adult offender community placement.
2. After a finding of guilt in adult felony cases, the LSI-R shall be utilized as part of the presentence investigation except when, by a plea agreement, the defendant will not be making a request for community placement.
3. Personnel from Court Services and Johnson County Community Corrections shall administer the LSI-R and the score and make recommendations as part of the presentence report. There will be no exchange or transfer of any information regarding the offender between personnel who prepare the criminal history category and those who administer the LSI-R. The two departments shall reach an agreement in determining the method and responsibility of who will administer the LSI-R.
4. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the guilty finding. Only the risk/needs score and the recommendations regarding community supervision will be provided to the Court, unless waived by the defendant. The LSI-R results, including scoring sheet, score and recommendation, shall be provided to defense counsel upon request prior to the sentencing hearing. The defendant may challenge the LSI-R score and the recommendation at this hearing. The burden shall be on the defendant, by a preponderance of the evidence, if the defendant chooses to contest the LSI-R score and/or recommendation.

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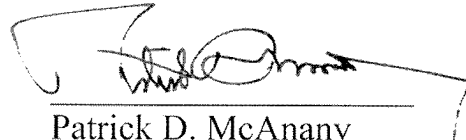
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5. The results of this pilot program will be tracked and records kept by Court Services and Johnson County Community Corrections.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Entered this 8th day of August, 2003.



Patrick D. McNany
Chief Judge