IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

REMOVAL, PRIOR TO SELF-SURRENDER, :

OF GPS DEVICE IMPOSED AS A CONDITION : STANDING ORDER 18-01

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)(l)(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 DAY of June, 2018, 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.

BY THE COURT:

The Honorable Lawrence F. Stengel

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE