

SOBRIETY TREATMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

SUMMARY OF PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT AND WAIVER

You are expected to read and understand the full Participant Agreement and Waiver

- This is known as the Eastern District of Washington "STEP" (Sobriety Treatment and Education Program)
- The STEP team consists of a United States District Judge/Magistrate Judge, a Federal Defender (FD) or an Assistant Federal Defender [AFD], an Assistant United States Attorney [AUSA], and a United States Probation Officer [PO]
- Your participation is voluntary
- You must undergo an evaluation and participate in any recommended treatment
- The FD/AFD is not your lawyer and communications will not be considered confidential
- You will appear in court with the STEP team twice per month at first, and then once per month
- You are expected to stay in full compliance
- Non compliance will result in consequences
- A consequence may result in confinement up to seven (7) days and you are waiving probable cause or detention hearings
- Non compliance may result in termination from the STEP program and return to regular supervision
- Successful completion of the STEP program will reduce your supervised release (SR) by one (1) year
- The purpose of the STEP program is to help and encourage you to maintain a sober and crime-free lifestyle