

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF LUZERNE COUNTY

IN RE:
PRE-SENTENCE INVESTIGATION
REPORTS (PSI)

NO. 460 MD
of 2021

CLERK OF COURTS CRIMINAL
LUZERN COUNTY MAY 14 2021 PM 1:12

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW THIS 14 day of May, 2021, upon Motion of
the Court, it is hereby **ORDERED AND DECREED** as follows:

1. The Pre-Sentence Investigation Report, (PSI), prepared by the Luzerne County Probation Office, pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 702 (A), if Ordered by the Court, shall be delivered electronically to the sentencing Judge.
2. The Pre-Sentence Investigation Report, (PSI), shall be made available for electronic review by the District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office and Conflict Counsel Office through a dedicated, confidential, computer website link. All other counsel may review the PSI through a dedicated, confidential, computer website like which shall be customized to allow access to an individual case in which legal counsel represents the defendant. A confidential password to the website shall be provided to allow counsel such access.
3. The PSI Report shall be confidential and not a public record.

4. The PSI Report shall be available to legal counsel for the Commonwealth and legal counsel for the defendant for inspection only unless leave of Court is granted.
5. Court Administration and the Luzerne County Probation Office shall establish procedures and protocols to facilitate the implementation of this Administrative Order, and shall revise the same periodically if necessary.
6. Nothing herein shall alter in any way the provision of Pa.R.C.P. No 703 (c) concerning the availability of PSI Reports post sentencing to appropriate parties or entities.
7. This Order shall be effective the 14 day of May, 2021.

Compliance herewith is directed.

BY THE COURT,



Michael T. Vough, President Judge

Copies:

Judges
District Attorney
Public Defender
John Hakim, Esq.
Paul Hindmarsh
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