

**THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LASSEN**

**GENERAL ORDER
2016-02**

Rescinds and replaces General Order 2005-01

Based upon the Chief Probation Officer of Lassen County informing the court of deficient staffing resources for investigation and preparation of pre-sentence reports in criminal cases, the court finds it is necessary to restrict the provision of such pre-sentence reports to criminal departments of the court. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, effective March 1, 2016:

No misdemeanor conviction shall be referred to the Lassen County Probation Department for a pre-sentence investigation and report, unless the case and its circumstances meet one or more of the following criteria:


- 1. The crime is a sex offense.**
- 2. The crime is domestic violence.**
- 3. The crime is child abuse.**

Exception to the foregoing may be ordered on a case-by-case basis by the Presiding Judge on application of the trial judge.

The Lassen County Probation Department shall adhere to this order in providing pre-sentence investigations and reports, and return to the Clerk of the court any referral made in violation of this order.

The Clerk of the court shall provide a copy of this order to each judge hearing misdemeanor criminal proceedings.

Dated: 3/7/16



Michele Verderosa
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court