

United States District Court
for the
Southern District of West Virginia
Request for Modifying the Term of Probation
with Consent of the Offender
(Probation Form 49, Waiver of Hearing is Attached)

Name of Offender: Tamir Pratt Case Number: 2:23CR00038

Name of Sentencing Judicial Officer: Honorable Joseph R. Goodwin, United States District Judge

Date of Original Sentence: September 28, 2023

Original Offense: 18 U.S.C. § 2315: Receipt of stolen money

Original Sentence: 2 years of probation. As a special condition, the defendant is ordered to pay \$7,833.99 in restitution with monthly installments of no less than \$100 per month. On April 11, 2025, term of probation extended 3 years for a total term of 5 years.

Type of Supervision: Probation Date Supervision Commenced: September 28, 2023

PETITIONING THE COURT

[X] To modify the terms of probation as follows:

The defendant shall participate in a program of testing, counseling, and treatment for drug and alcohol abuse, as instructed by the probation officer, as a condition of probation.

CAUSE

Violation Number

Nature of Noncompliance

1.

Violation of mandatory condition: The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime:

According to a report filed by a member of the Charleston, West Virginia, Police Department, on August 17, 2025, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle observed to have a defective registration light. Officers contacted the driver, Tamir Pratt, and a female passenger, Zaqsia Sayles. Officers observed a marijuana cigarette in plain view within a cup holder in the center console. Mr. Pratt indicated the suspected marijuana belonged to the passenger. Based on the presence of marijuana, officers conducted a search of the vehicle and retrieved a Glock 29, Serial Number CDUD591, later discovered to be stolen, underneath the passenger seat. Both individuals were placed in handcuffs, advised of their Miranda Rights, and questioned regarding the firearm. Ms. Sayles was asked if the firearm belonged to her, at which time she replied, "I guess" and "it's mine"; however, she was unable to describe the make and model which made officers suspicious as to whether it belonged to her.

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Mr. Pratt was questioned about the firearm and initially denied any knowledge it was in the vehicle. After further discussion, the defendant informed officers Ms. Sayles and himself had just left the Red Carpet Lounge located in Charleston, West Virginia, when he noticed Ms. Sayles had the firearm on her person. The defendant admitted to officer he then retrieved the firearm, held it, and gave it back to Ms. Sayles a short time later. Officers released the individuals from the scene and later that same date, warrants were issued charging both with the misdemeanor offense of prohibited person in possession of a firearm.

On August 29, 2025, Mr. Pratt was arrested on the outstanding warrant. The following day after an initial appearance, the Magistrate Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, released the defendant on a \$2,500 cash bond. As of this writing, the matter remains pending and no further court date has been set.

2. **Violation of special condition: The defendant shall pay restitution in the amount of \$7,833.88, to the fullest extent feasible. The defendant shall pay in monthly installments of no less than \$100 during a term of probation with the first installment to be paid within 30 days of the entry of this order, until the amount has been paid:**

Since beginning probation on September 8, 2023, Mr. Pratt has paid \$590 towards the restitution and has a remaining balance of \$7,243.99. Mr. Pratt has failed to make regular restitution payments as ordered.

U.S. Probation Officer Action:

The offender's term of probation was recently extended due to the ongoing noncompliance issues. The probation officer has counseled Mr. Pratt on the importance of maintaining consistent monthly restitution payments. On August 19, 2025, the probation officer questioned the defendant regarding officers locating a firearm in the vehicle he was driving. Mr. Pratt continued to deny any knowledge of the firearm prior to the traffic stop, and that he had not possessed it as stated in the police report. The United States Attorney's Office previously entered Mr. Pratt's case into the Treasury Offset Program and is investigating the most recent criminal charge involving his alleged possession of a firearm.

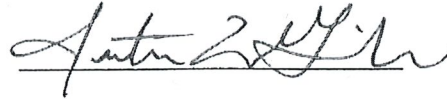
It is noted, at the time of sentencing, the Court suspended Mr. Pratt's condition requiring the defendant participate in a program of testing and treatment for drug and alcohol abuse. Based on marijuana being located in the vehicle operated by Mr. Pratt, the probation officer respectfully recommends these conditions be reimposed in order to assess and monitor any substance abuse risks and needs the offender may have.

Mr. Pratt, through counsel, has agreed to consent to the modification of the term of probation. This officer believes such a modification will ensure the probation office is able to monitor any substance use risks and needs Mr. Pratt may have, and to reiterate the importance of remaining drug free while on probation.

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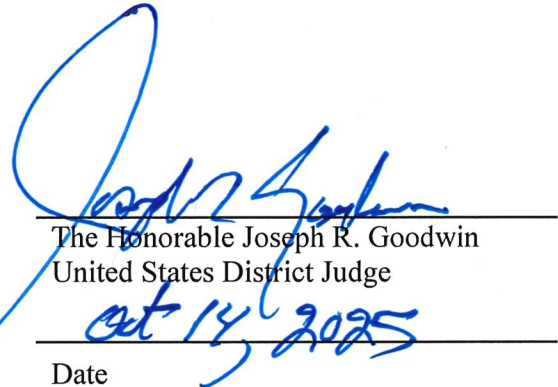
Respectfully submitted,



Justin L. Gibson
Senior United States Probation Officer
October 14, 2025

THE COURT ORDERS:

- ☒ The modification of the term probation as noted above
- ☐ No action
- ☐ The issuance of a summons
- ☐ A hearing be scheduled in this matter
- ☐ Other



The Honorable Joseph R. Goodwin
United States District Judge

Date

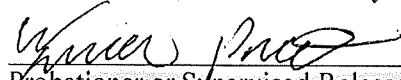
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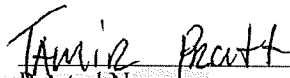
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
TAMIR PRATT, DOCKET NO. 2:23CR00038

I, **TAMIR PRATT**, have been advised and understand that I am entitled by law to a hearing and assistance of counsel before any unfavorable change may be made in my conditions of probation or supervised release or before my term of supervision is modified. By "assistance of counsel," I understand that I have the right to be represented at the hearing by counsel of my own choosing if I am able to retain counsel. I also understand that I have the right to request the Court to appoint counsel to represent me at such a hearing at no cost to myself if I am not able to retain counsel of my own choosing. I further understand that I may waive my right to a hearing after conferring with counsel or by making such waiver before a United States Magistrate Judge.

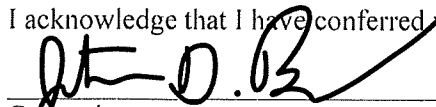
TP I acknowledge that I have conferred with counsel prior to executing this waiver and I hereby willingly, knowingly, and voluntarily waive my statutory right to a hearing and agree to the following modification(s) of my conditions of probation or supervised release, or to the proposed extension of my term of supervision:

The defendant shall participate in a program of testing, counseling, and treatment for drug and alcohol abuse, as instructed by the probation officer, as a condition of probation.

 9/29/25
Probationer or Supervised Releasee Date


Printed Name

I acknowledge that I have conferred with the defendant prior to the defendant executing this document.

 10/8/2025
Counsel Date

Jonathan D. Byrne
Printed Name