

In Re: Work Release Program

**Administrative Order
Number 17 of 2023**

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 18th day of July, 2023, it is hereby Ordered that any person sentenced by a Judge of the Adams County Court of Common Pleas to a sentence of partial confinement at the Adams County Correctional Complex pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 9755 or confinement at the Adams County Correctional Complex as a restrictive condition of probation pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 9763 is automatically eligible for release by the Adams County Correctional Complex during necessary and reasonable hours for the purpose of working at his or her employment regardless of whether the order otherwise specifies the same. Eligibility of an individual to be released during necessary and reasonable hours for the purpose of working at his or her employment shall include, without further order of court, authority for the Adams County Correctional Complex to release such individual for purposes of:

1. seeking employment;
2. securing medical treatment provided the release shall not exceed three hours per treatment session;
3. the birth of an immediate family member provided the release shall not exceed eight hours;
4. the bereavement for a deceased member of the individual's immediate family provided the release shall not exceed four hours; and/or
5. attending court proceedings.

An individual's eligibility to be released for purposes of working at his or her employment pursuant to this Order is subject to the individual's compliance with work release policies at the Adams County Correctional Complex as adopted by the Adams County Prison Board of Inspectors.

It is further Ordered that an individual sentenced to a sentence of partial confinement and/or confinement as a restrictive condition of probation may not be released for any other purpose unless the individual's release is authorized specifically in the sentencing order, or subsequent order, entered by the sentencing Judge or as otherwise adopted by subsequent administrative order. Pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 9755 and § 9763, the sentencing Judge may permit an individual's release from confinement for purposes in addition to those set forth hereinabove provided the sentencing or subsequent order specifically designates the purpose for release and the supervising entity, if any, of the individual while on release.

This Order shall not prohibit a sentencing Judge from specifically directing that an individual subject to a sentence of partial confinement and/or confinement as a restrictive condition of probation not be released by the Adams County Correctional Complex for any purpose set forth hereinabove provided the sentencing order specifically prohibits such release.

This Order shall supersede any general authority authorizing an individual's release pursuant to the Work Release Program adopted by the Adams County Prison Board of Inspectors.

BY THE COURT:

MICHAEL A. GEORGE
President Judge

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