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DUI Guilty Pleas who wish to Apply for House Arrest

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Benefits

First time offenders, or repeat offenders who do not qualify for ARD, and who face a minimum of 2, 3, 5, 10 or 30 days in jail if convicted, can instead apply to receive 30 days of house arrest.

Repeat offenders facing 90 days in jail can apply to instead receive 3 months of house arrest.

Repeat offenders facing 1 year in jail can apply to instead receive 6 months in jail with work release, followed by 6 months of house arrest.

Qualifications

1. The DUI offense with which you are charged cannot have resulted in an accident that caused serious bodily injury to anyone other than you, the defendant.
2. At the time of the DUI arrest the defendant cannot have had his or her license or driving privileges still suspended as a result of an earlier DUI case.
3. The defendant must be drug and alcohol free at the time of the presentence interview with the probation office (testing will be required), but a positive result will not necessarily exclude you from the program.
4. To be considered for Electronic Monitoring the defendant must have a land based phone with long distance service enabled.
5. There can be no history of failure to appear, absconding, or serious violations of probation, parole or past intermediate punishment dispositions.
6. The defendant's permanent or temporary residence, must be within the geographical boundaries of Monroe County.
7. The defendant must be employed.