

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: APPROVAL OF PRE-TRIAL  
RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL )  
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## ORDER

This Court has considered a recommendation from the Misdemeanor Sentencing Committee to adopt a standard, validated pretrial risk assessment tool, and this Court finds the use of a validated pretrial risk assessment tool is consistent with best practices.

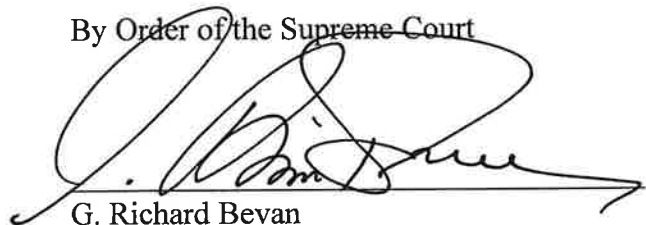
Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, effective January 1, 2026, any pretrial risk assessments used by Idaho Courts must be approved by this Court; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Virginia Pretrial Risk Assessment-Revised (VPRAI-R) and the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) are hereby approved by this Court.

This Court also encourages courts utilizing either of these approved pretrial risk assessments to validate the tool locally.


DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2025

By Order of the Supreme Court



G. Richard Bevan  
Chief Justice, Idaho Supreme Court

ATTEST:

  
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

I, Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk of the Supreme Court/  
Court of Appeals of the State of Idaho, do hereby  
Certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the  
Order entered in the above entitled  
cause and now on record in my office. WITNESS my  
hand and the Seal of this Court 8-1-25  
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

By



Deputy