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FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

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*Johnson v. United States*,  
135 S.Ct. 2551 (2015)

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15-40-6-P

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

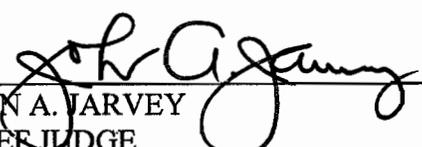
Pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, Title 18, U.S.C. §3006A(a)(1) and (c), and the discretion of the Court, the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Iowa is hereby appointed to represent any defendant, previously determined to have been entitled to appointment of counsel, to determine whether that defendant may qualify for federal habeas relief under either 28 U.S.C. §2255 or 28 U.S.C. §2241 in light of *Johnson v. United States*, 135 S.Ct. 2551 (2015), and to present any petitions, motions or applications relating thereto to the Court for disposition. If the Office of the Federal Public Defender determines it would be more appropriate for a Criminal Justice Act panel attorney who was previously appointed to represent any defendant and if that office determines that the CJA attorney is available and willing to represent that defendant, then the CJA attorney is authorized to resume his or her appointment to investigate and pursue any similar claims for the defendant. Should the Office of the Federal Public Defender determine that it has a conflict with regard to the representation of a particular defendant, the Office of the Federal Public Defender will request the Clerk to appoint CJA counsel.

In addition, the Court shall promptly notify the Federal Public Defender of all pending *pro se* motions and petitions seeking relief under *Johnson*, so the Federal Public Defender can

assume representation in a timely fashion. If the Federal Public Defender or the United States Probation Office receives directly or otherwise becomes aware of any such pending petitions, that office shall so advise the Court. The Court also will promptly notify the Federal Public Defender when any new petition for a writ of habeas corpus involving a claim under *Johnson* is filed by an inmate *pro se*.

It is further ordered that if any defendant in a closed criminal case files a motion or other pleading seeking relief because of *Johnson v. United States*, 135 S.Ct. 2551 (2015), the United States Probation Office and the Clerk of Court are authorized without further order to provide to the Office of the Federal Public Defender records in their possession, including the Judgment, Statement of Reasons and Presentence Report for purposes of determining eligibility for relief under *Johnson*.

SO ORDERED this 19 day of October, 2015.

  
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JOHN A. JARVEY  
CHIEF JUDGE