

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

**IN RE: PETITIONS FOR APPLICATION
OF RETROACTIVE 2023 CRIMINAL
HISTORY AMENDMENTS TO THE
SENTENCING GUIDELINES**

**ORDER
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 23-AO-5-P**

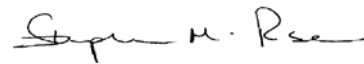
Under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(1) & (c), the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Iowa is hereby appointed to represent any defendant previously determined to have been entitled to appointment of counsel, or who is now indigent, to determine whether that defendant may qualify to seek reduction of sentence and to seek relief in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) and the 2023 Criminal History Amendments to the Sentencing Guidelines, including Part A (Status Points under § 4A1.1) and Part B (Zero-Point Offenders), made retroactive by recent amendment.

The United States Probation Office for the Southern District of Iowa and the United States Clerk's Office for the Southern District of Iowa may disclose Presentence Investigation Reports, Judgments in a Criminal Case, including sealed Judgments, Statements of Reasons, Motions for Departure based on Substantial Assistance, and other documents necessary for the Federal Public Defender's Office to determine whether particular defendants are eligible for a sentence reduction under the retroactive amendments, and to determine whether a conflict exists that would preclude the Federal Public Defender from representing a defendant.

Should the Federal Public Defender determine that a prohibitive conflict exists in which the prospective client's interests are materially adverse to those of a current or former client, the Court shall be notified and the Court may appoint a member of the Criminal Justice Panel of this District to represent the affected defendant.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2023.



Stephanie M. Rose, Chief District Judge
United States District Court



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