

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE PROCEDURES FOR
AMENDMENT 821 CASES

ORDER

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 23 - AO - 9 - P

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 23-AO-5-P, the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Iowa (FPD) is appointed to represent all defendants in criminal cases in this district who may be eligible for or who have sought a reduced or modified sentence based on Amendment 821 to the United States Sentencing Guidelines (Amendment 821).

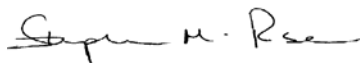
The Clerk of Court shall screen all defendant filings to determine if the defendant is seeking relief under Amendment 821. When the Clerk of Court identifies such a request, it shall file the request as a Motion to Reduce Sentence – 821 Amendment. Representatives from the FPD, the United States Probation Office (USPO), and the U.S. Attorney’s Office shall be included on the electronic filing and receive notice of the motion.

Responses, replies, and briefing by the FPD (or other defendant representation) and the U.S. Attorney’s Office to Motions to Reduce based on Amendment 821 are suspended pending further Administrative Order. The District Court presiding over the Motion to Reduce Sentence may direct the parties to respond or otherwise submit briefing if it determines the circumstances warrant a response.

Further procedures for the consideration and resolution of requests for reduced or modified sentences based on Amendment 821 will be addressed in a subsequent Administrative Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2023.



STEPHANIE M. ROSE, Chief District Judge
United States District Court



FILED

By: Clerk’s Office, Southern District of Iowa
7:57 am, Nov 14 2023