

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

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

STANDING ORDER NO. 23-03


Under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(1) & (c), the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Kansas 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 District of Kansas and the United States Clerk's Office for the District of Kansas may disclose Presentence Investigation Reports, Judgments in a Criminal Case, including sealed Judgments, Statements of Reasons, Motions for Departure based on Substantial Assistance, documents filed in the Restricted Document Folder under Local Rule CR49.6.1, 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: 8/28/2023



Eric F. Melgren  
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Chief United States District Judge