

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DIST. OHIO
EAST DIV. COLUMBUS

In Re: :
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APPOINTMENT OF SOUTHERN :
DISTRICT OF OHIO FEDERAL :
PUBLIC DEFENDER/CJA PANEL :
ATTORNEYS TO REPRESENT ALL :
INMATES ORIGINALLY SENTENCED :
IN THIS DISTRICT WHO MAY BE :
ELIGIBLE FOR REDUCTION IN :
THEIR SENTENCES PURSUANT TO :
UNITED STATES GUIDELINES :
AMENDMENTS 821(A) AND (B) :

GENERAL ORDER NO. 23-04

On November 1, 2023, the United States Sentencing Commission amended U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1 and promulgated U.S.S.G. § 4C1.1, which pertain to the calculation of a defendant’s criminal history score and base offense level. Further, pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 1B1.10, the Sentencing Commission has made these amendments applicable retroactively pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2), with an effective date of February 1, 2024.

The changes brought on by these amendments may affect many defendants who will be or have been sentenced in this district previously. The Court has reviewed a preliminary listing of inmates who are potentially eligible for reduction of their sentences and concludes that further screening of these inmates (and other inmates who may be eligible) is appropriate.

The Court in this Order appoints the Federal Public Defender to review the list of potential defendants who may be eligible for relief. The Defenders office will first determine whether its office has a conflict of representation. If no conflict exists, then the Federal Defender’s office will, by this Order represent those defendants. If, on the other hand, a conflict exists, then Criminal

Justice Act counsel shall be appointed using normal Court procedure to determine the eligibility of relief, and any other representation as may be necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 16, 2023



ALGENON L. MARBLEY
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE