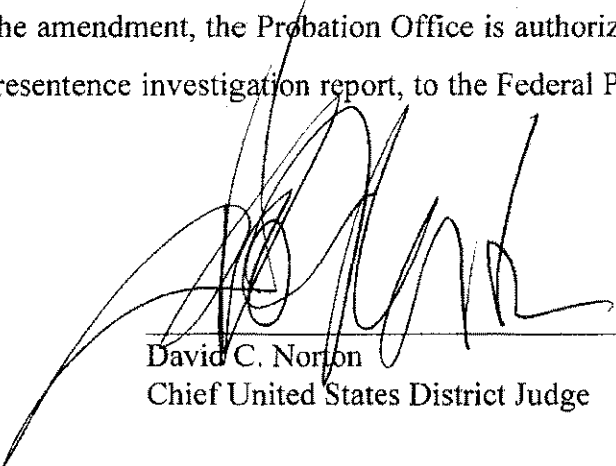


IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDER

The United States Sentencing Commission recently amended the sentencing guidelines by reducing the drug guideline for cocaine base by two offense levels, effective November 1, 2007. The amendment was made retroactive, with an effective date of March 3, 2008. To assist with the large number of defendants who could be affected by this change, it is ordered that the Federal Public Defenders Office for the District of South Carolina is appointed to represent defendants, with their consent, to review their files and determine if the amendment applies to them.

Furthermore, if the U.S. Probation Office for the District of South Carolina identifies defendants who could be subject to the amendment, the Probation Office is authorized to disclose information, including the presentence investigation report, to the Federal Public Defenders Office.



David C. Norton
Chief United States District Judge

January 18, 2008
Charleston, South Carolina