

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR RETROACTIVE
APPLICATION OF NOVEMBER 1, 2007
AMENDMENT TO CRACK COCAINE
OFFENSE LEVEL GUIDELINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, Title 18 U.S.C. §3006A(a)(1) and (c), the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Mississippi is hereby appointed to represent any defendant previously qualified for appointment of counsel in order to determine whether that defendant may qualify to seek a reduction of sentence, and to present any motions or applications for reduction of sentence in accordance with the revised base offense levels for crack cocaine under U.S.S.G. §2D1.1.

Should the Office of the Federal Public Defender determine that a conflict exists with regard to the representation of a particular defendant, the appointment and substitution of subsequent counsel will be addressed upon motion regarding the same.

All motions and pleadings seeking a sentence reduction, or in opposition to such reduction, will be filed in the original criminal proceeding. In the event that the sentencing Judge in the original proceeding is no longer a member of the Bench of this District, the case shall be reassigned on a random basis.

SO ORDERED, this the _____ day of February, 2008.

MICHAEL P. MILLS, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Northern District of Mississippi