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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
CLEVELAND

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2008-09

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**


APPOINTING THE OFFICE OF THE)
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR)
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO)
TO POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE)
INMATES WITH THE FUTURE)
POSSIBILITY OF HAVING PRIVATE)
OR CJA COUNSEL REPRESENT)
THESE INMATES AS THE CLIENT,)
LAWYER, OR COURT MAY LATER)
DECIDE)

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The Court hereby appoints the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Ohio to represent those inmates who have been identified as being potentially eligible for sentence reductions pursuant to the decision of the United States Sentencing Commission on December 11, 2007 to give retroactive applicability to crack cocaine sentencing guideline amendments that became prospectively effective on November 1, 2007. In the event private counsel or previously appointed CJA counsel wish to enter an appearance on behalf of a particular inmate, or the Court deems it more appropriate for prior counsel to represent the inmate, the attorney will file a notice of appearance on behalf of the inmate, and the Federal Public Defender will then seek to withdraw from the representation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court



James G. Carr
Chief Judge
United States District Court