## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF	)
MOTIONS SEEKING RELIEF UNDER	)
THE FIRST STEP ACT OF 2018	)

## **GENERAL ORDER**

This General Order amends the General Order issued on July 1, 2019.

Section 404 of the First Step Act of 2018 (the "First Step Act"), Pub. L. No. 115-391, 132 Stat. 5194, 5222 (2018), granted retroactive application of the Fair Sentencing Act of 2010.

The Office of the Indiana Federal Community Defenders for the Southern District of Indiana is hereby appointed to represent any defendant previously determined to have been entitled to appointment of counsel, or who was previously represented by retained counsel and is presently indigent, 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 Section 404 of the First Step Act of 2018.

Any such appearance is voluntary on the part of counsel initially, but the attorney-client relationship attaches upon appearance. Such appointment will not prevent counsel from later seeking to withdraw from the representation. Upon counsel's appearance on behalf of a defendant seeking relief under Section 404 of the First Step Act, the United States Probation Office for the Southern District of Indiana and the United States District Court Clerk's Office for the Southern District of Indiana are authorized to disclose to counsel, without further order, case records including Presentence Investigation Reports, Judgments in a Criminal Case, Statements of Reasons, criminal history records, and any sealed documents for purposes of determining whether to file, or filing, a motion on behalf of any defendant. However, this Order does not apply to and

does not authorize disclosure of the United States Probation Office's sentencing recommendation.

In accordance with Federal Bureau of Prisons policy, counsel is prohibited from providing

Presentence Investigation Reports or Statements of Reasons to inmates.

In accordance with this Order, the Clerk is directed to notify the Office of the Indiana

Federal Community Defenders of any motions seeking relief under Section 404 of the First Step

Act.

Date: 6/26/2020

Hon. Jane Magnus-Stinson, Chief Judge

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