

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.) CRIMINAL NO. 92-00265

ERNEST CORNELL WILLIAMS,)

) Defendant.

ORDER

The government has filed an objection to the Court’s preliminary order proposing to reduce defendant’s sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) based on Amendment 706 to United States Sentencing Guidelines. Defendant Ernest Cornell Williams has filed a *pro se* response to the government’s objection (Doc. 10) as well as a motion for appointment of counsel (Doc. 11). In these circumstances, the Court finds that the interests of justice would be served by appointing counsel to represent the defendant. Accordingly, defendant’s motion for appointment of counsel is **GRANTED**. The Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Alabama is hereby **APPOINTED** to represent the defendant. On or before **July 28, 2008**, counsel shall file a response to the government’s objection on behalf of the defendant.

DONE and **ORDERED** this the 30th day of June, 2008.

s/Charles R. Butler, Jr.

Senior United States District Judge