

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF COMPASSIONATE RELEASE APPLICATIONS APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER	ORDER Public Administrative Order No. 20-AO- <u>9</u> -P
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The First Step Act of 2018 gave secondary responsibility for resolving compassionate release requests to the United States District Court. 18 U.S.C. § 3582(a)(1)(A) The Federal Public Defender for this district desires to represent offenders making these applications.

The Public Defender shall be given access to all pro se filings requesting compassionate release. The Public Defender shall have ten (10) days after an application is filed to notify the court as to whether it will appear on behalf of the applicant.

If the Public Defender indicates a desire to represent the applicant, the court will take no action on the application until the Public Defender files a brief with all supporting documentation. The United States Attorney's Office shall have fourteen (14) days following the defendant's submission to respond to the application. The Public Defender may file a reply brief within seven (7) days after the government's response. Both the United States Attorney and the Federal Public Defender shall have access to the defendant's Presentence Report.

If the Public Defender does not represent a pro se applicant, the government shall respond to the pro se motion within fourteen (14) days after the Public Defender notifies the court that it will not appear for the applicant. In such cases, the judge assigned to the case retains the ability to appoint counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act and adjust deadlines accordingly.



FILED

By: Clerk's Office, Southern District of Iowa

1:55 pm, Apr 21 2020

DATED this 21st day of April, 2020.



JOHN A. JARVEY, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Iowa