

KS

OCT 15 2020

Thomas M. Gould, Clerk
U. S. District Court
W. D. OF TN, Memphis

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

**IN RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR CLERK)
OF COURT TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS)
AND U.S. MARSHAL TO SERVE)
SUBPOENAS AT GOVERNMENT'S)
EXPENSE IN APPOINTED CASES)**

Administrative Order No. 2020-38

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in cases in which a defendant has been appointed counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act and therefore is unable to pay fees and expenses of subpoenaed witnesses, the Clerk of this Court shall issue subpoenas upon oral request and submission of prepared subpoenas by appointed counsel pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 17(b), without the need for said defendant to file an *ex parte* application or the Court to enter a separate court order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that appointed counsel may serve those subpoenas directly on witnesses or request that the United States Marshals Service serve the defense subpoenas without further order from this Court. The cost of process, fees and expenses of witnesses so subpoenaed shall be paid as witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the government. The United States Marshals Service shall provide such subpoenaed witnesses advance funds for the purpose of travel and subsistence. For any subpoenas served on behalf of the Defendant, the return of service to this Court shall be sealed and served only on appointed counsel, unless otherwise ordered.

FOR THE COURT this 15th day of October, 2020.

s/ S. Thomas Anderson
S. THOMAS ANDERSON
CHIEF, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE