

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

Re: Representation of Clients in :
Connection with Petitions for Clemency : STANDING ORDER No:14-5

Pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, Title 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(1) and (c), the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of New Jersey is hereby appointed to represent any defendant previously determined to have been entitled to appointment of counsel and who was represented by the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of New Jersey, to determine whether that defendant may qualify to seek reduction of sentence and to present any applications for clemency, in response to the Attorney General's April 23, 2014, announcement inviting such petitions and setting forth guidelines for such applications.

The United States Probation Office for the District of New Jersey and the United States District Court Clerk's Office for the District of New Jersey are authorized to disclose Presentence Investigation Reports and Statements of Reasons to the Federal Public Defender's Office for the purpose of determining eligibility for relief. Should the Federal Public Defender determine that the defendant does not want to be represented by the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of New Jersey, the Federal Public Defender will so notify the Court and those cases will be referred back to the national Clemency Project 2014 for the designation of new counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 15th day of Oct., 2014



HONORABLE JEROME B. SIMANDLE
Chief United States District Judge
District of New Jersey