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PETITIONS FOR CLEMENCY
APPLICATIONS

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MISC. NO. 00-308


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STANDING ORDER 2014-02

Pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, Title 18, U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(1) and (c), and the discretion of the court, the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland is hereby appointed to represent any defendant who was previously determined to have been entitled to appointment of counsel or who is now indigent, to determine whether that defendant may qualify to seek clemency and, if determined to be eligible, to seek appointment so as to present any motions or 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 U.S. Probation Office for the District of Maryland and the United States District Court Clerk's Office for the District of Maryland 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, and for determining whether a conflict of interest precludes the Federal Public Defender from representing a client. Should the Federal Public Defender determine that there is a prohibitive conflict in which the prospective client's interests are materially adverse to those of a current or former client, the Federal Public Defender will so notify the Court so that the prospective client can be referred to the national Clemency Project 2014 for the designation of new counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 13th day of June, 2014.



Deborah K. Chasanow
Chief United States District Judge