

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

IN RE:  
FIRST STEP ACT OF 2018  
(Dec. 21, 2018) and BOP RECORDS

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MISC. NO. 00-308

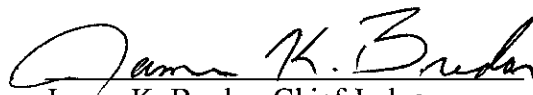
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**STANDING ORDER 2019-03**

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 Court has issued Standing Order 2019-01 appointing the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland to represent any defendant previously determined to have been entitled to appointment of counsel or who is now indigent to determine whether that defendant may qualify for retroactive sentencing relief in accordance with Section 404 of the First Step Act of 2018 and to file any motions for such relief.

To facilitate the preliminary review of cases and the filing of motions for relief under Section 404 of the First Step Act of 2018 authorized by Standing Order 2019-01, the Court directs the United States to facilitate the process for the Office of the Federal Public Defender to obtain the most recent and relevant documents, including, but not limited to, the petitioner's progress report, sentence computation form, financial responsibility form, inmate education data, disciplinary data, and inmate profile. To the extent necessary, the Office of the Federal Public Defender will assist such a petitioner in executing a release form authorizing the Bureau of Prisons to disclose institutional records to the Office of the Federal Public Defender.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 27 day of March 2019.

  
James K. Bredar, Chief Judge  
United States District Judge