

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

IN RE:
SECTION 603(b),
FIRST STEP ACT OF 2018
(Dec. 21, 2018)

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MISC. NO. 00-308

STANDING ORDER 2020-08

The Court previously adopted Standing Order 2019-04, appointing the Office of the Federal Public Defender to determine whether defendants are eligible to petition the Court for compassionate release in accordance with Section 603(b) of the First Step Act of 2018 and to file any motions for compassionate release. To enable the Office of the Federal Public Defender to evaluate and potentially supplement pro se motions for compassionate release that are placed under seal by the Court, the Clerk's Office is directed to provide an electronic copy of sealed pro se motions for compassionate release to the Office of the Federal Public Defender and the United States Attorney's Office.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 15th day of April 2020.

/s/ JAMES K. BREDAR
James K. Bredar, Chief Judge
United States District Judge