

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

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

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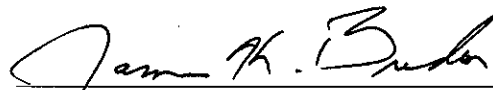
MISC. NO. 00-308

STANDING ORDER 2019-01

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 for retroactive sentencing relief in accordance with Section 404 of the First Step Act of 2018 and file any motions for such relief.

The United States 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 Indictments, Plea Agreements, Presentence Investigation Reports, Statements of Reasons, and Judgments to the Federal Public Defender Office for the purpose of determining eligibility for relief under the First Step Act.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 16 day of January 2019.



James K. Bredar, Chief Judge
United States District Court