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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF CASES ASSIGNED)
OR REASSIGNED TO JUDGE KOPF) GENERAL ORDER
INVOLVING A POTENTIAL) NO. 2014-08
REDUCTION IN SENTENCE)
PURSUANT TO AMENDMENT 782)

Pursuant to General Order 2014-07, Chief Judge Smith Camp ordered that “all cases that are currently assigned to any retired, deceased, or visiting judge will be reassigned to Senior Judge Richard G. Kopf upon the filing of a motion to reduce sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2), or upon a determination by the Court's Probation Office that the defendant may be eligible for such a reduction” to the extent that Amendment 782 of the Sentencing Guidelines were implicated. This reassignment was in addition to any other such cases that were assigned to me in the ordinary course.

After consultation¹ with the United States Probation Office, the Clerk’s Office and the Federal Public Defender,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Whether a motion is or is not filed by a defendant acting pro se, the Federal Public Defender or one of his delegates under the Criminal Justice Act is herewith appointed to represent a defendant who is financially eligible and who comes within the ambit of this General Order. *See* also General Order No. 2014-06.
2. *If a motion is filed by a defendant acting pro se*, the undersigned will enter an order notifying the Supervising United States Probation Officer for presentence reports and the Federal Public Defender. But no progression order will be entered and the matter will held in abeyance until a motion is filed by the Federal Public Defender or his delegate under the Criminal Justice Act that the matter is ready for progression. The Federal Public Defender or his delegate shall not file a motion asserting that a matter is ready for progression without first consulting the Supervising United States

¹For among other reasons, and given the fact that approximately 700 sentence reduction matters may be involved, this order is entered to provide for the orderly staging of sentencing reductions matters and to insure that defendants who may be eligible for release on or soon after November 1, 2015 are dealt with promptly.

Probation Officer for presentence reports. Upon the filing of such a motion by counsel, a progression order will be entered.

3. *In the case where no pro se motion is filed*, the Federal Public Defender or one of his delegates under the Criminal Justice Act shall, at the proper time, file a motion asserting that a matter is ready for progression. The Federal Public Defender or his delegate under the Criminal Justice Act shall consult with the Supervising United States Probation Officer for presentence reports before filing any such motion. Upon the filing of such a motion, a progression order will be entered.
4. The Federal Public Defender, one of his assistants or his delegate under the Criminal Justice Act shall promptly file a separate appearance of counsel when a case is ready for progression.
5. The Federal Public Defender shall provide any delegate under the Criminal Justice Act with a copy of this General Order.
6. The Clerk shall provide the United States Attorney, the Federal Public Defender, and Mike Norton, who is currently the SUSPO for presentence reports, with a copy of this General Order. Counsel are cautioned that Mr. Norton is scheduled to retire within a year, and therefore counsel may need to contact his replacement.

DATED this 23rd day of September, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

Richard G. Kopf
Senior United States District Judge