

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

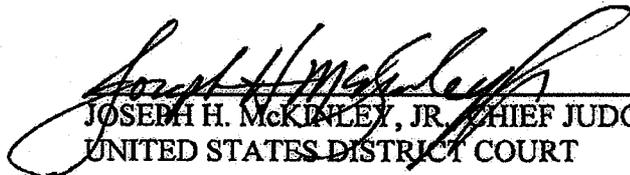
GENERAL ORDER NO. 2016-04

IN RE: **PETITIONS FOR RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF *JOHNSON V. UNITED STATES*, 135 S. Ct. 2551 (2015)**

Pursuant to the provision of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3006A(a)(2)(B) and (c), and in the discretion of the Court, the Western Kentucky Federal Community Defender ("Federal Defender") 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 federal habeas relief under either 28 U.S.C. 2255 or 28 U.S.C. 2241 in light of *Johnson v. United States*, 135 S. Ct. 2551 (2015). If the Federal Defender has a conflict of interest that makes it unable to accept the appointment, it shall bring such conflict to the attention of the Court.

The United States Probation Office for the Western District of Kentucky and the United States District Court Clerk's Office for the Western District of Kentucky are authorized to disclose the Presentence Investigation Reports, Statements of Reasons and Judgments to the Federal Defender for the sole purpose of determining eligibility for relief under *Johnson*.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9th day of June, 2016.


JOSEPH H. MCKINLEY, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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