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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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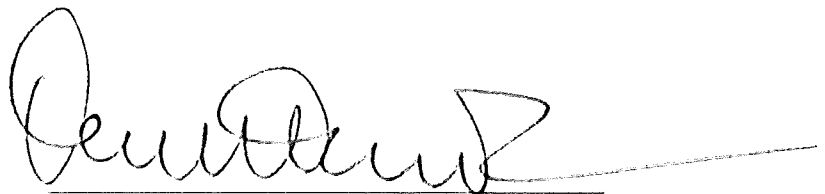
IN RE: MOTIONS FOR RELIEF )  
UNDER THE FIRST STEP ACT, ) Miscellaneous No. 19-103  
Pub. L. No. 115-391, 132 Stat. 5194 (2018) )

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

AND NOW, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, Title 18, U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(1) and (c), because of the need to efficiently process motions for relief under the First Step Act (“the Act”), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Pennsylvania is appointed to represent any defendant in this district who was previously determined to have been entitled to the appointment of counsel, or who is now so eligible, to determine whether that defendant may be eligible for relief under the Act, and to present any motions or applications related thereto to the Court for disposition.

In addition, the Court shall promptly notify the Federal Public Defender of all pending *pro se* motions seeking relief under the Act, so that the Federal Public Defender can determine whether the assumption of representation is appropriate under the Act and this Administrative Order. The Court also will promptly notify the Federal Public Defender when any new petition for relief under the Act is filed *pro se*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Mark R. Hornak  
Chief United States District Judge