

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**IN RE:
SECTION 603(B),
FIRST STEP ACT OF 2018**

**STANDING ORDER
APPOINTING THE
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER**

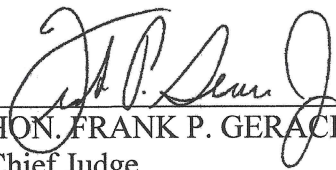


Pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, Title 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(1) and (c), and the discretion of the Court, the Court hereby appoints the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of New York to represent any defendant previously determined to have been entitled to appointment of counsel or who is now indigent to determine whether the defendant is 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.

The United States Probation Office for the Western District of New York and the United States District Court Clerk's Office for the Western District of New York are authorized to disclose Presentence Investigation Reports, Statements of Reasons, and Judgments to the Federal Public Defender's Office for the purpose of determining eligibility for compassionate release and preparing compassionate release petitions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 7, 2020
Rochester, New York



HON. FRANK P. GERACI, JR.
Chief Judge
United States District Court