

FILED

NOV 01 2023

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

**CARMELITA REEDER SHINN, CLERK
U.S. DIST. COURT, WESTERN DIST. OKLA.
BY rust, DEPUTY**

IN RE: MOTIONS FOR REDUCTION OF)
SENTENCE PURSUANT TO AMENDMENT 821) G.O. 23-6
TO THE SENTENCING GUIDELINES)

Amendment 821 to the United States Sentencing Commission Guidelines Manual is now in effect. The Court has been advised more than 100 defendants previously sentenced in this District may be affected by Amendment 821. To facilitate the orderly and timely processing of motions for relief, the Court adopts the following procedure.

The Court hereby appoints the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Oklahoma to represent any defendant previously determined to have been entitled to appointment of counsel, or who is now indigent, to determine whether that defendant may qualify to seek reduction of sentence and relief pursuant to Amendment 821. At the Court's discretion, the Federal Public Defender is also appointed to represent defendants who file *pro se* motions for relief pursuant to Amendment 821.

In the event a conflict exists between the defendant and the Federal Public Defender, the Federal Public Defender or his designee will advise the Court of the conflict and the CJA Supervising Attorney or CJA Resource Counsel will provide the names of qualified counsel available to assist the defendant. If the presiding judge deems it appropriate, he or she will enter an order appointing counsel for the defendant pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.

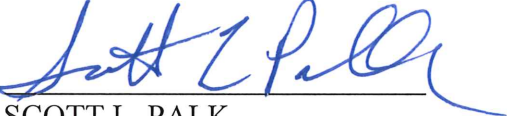
Any counsel appointed, including the Federal Public Defender or his designee, shall file an entry of appearance in the case. In addition, the Criminal Chief for the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Oklahoma ("Criminal Chief") or his designee shall file an entry of appearance in each case in which a motion pursuant to Amendment 821 is filed. The Court


Clerk's Office will provide notice to the Federal Public Defender and the Criminal Chief of each motion filed.

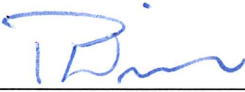
The Court Clerk's Office and the United States Probation Office for the Western District of Oklahoma are authorized to disclose copies of presentence investigation reports, motions for downward departure, judgments, and statements of reasons to any attorney appointed to represent a defendant seeking a reduction of sentence pursuant to Amendment 821 and to the Criminal Chief or his designee.


DATED this 30th day of October, 2023.



TIMOTHY D. DeGIUSTI
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE


SCOTT L. PALK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE


CHARLES B. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE


PATRICK R. WYRICK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE


JODI W. DISHMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE


BERNARD M. JONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE