

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF KANSAS

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER TO REPRESENT
DEFENDANTS REQUESTING EARLY TERMINATION OF PROBATION OR
SUPERVISED RELEASE

STANDING ORDER NO. 24-01

District courts are authorized, under 18 U.S.C. § 3583, to terminate a defendant's term of probation or supervised release at any time after the expiration of one year of supervision if the Court is satisfied that such action is warranted by the conduct of the defendant released and the interest of justice. To assist the Court in its consideration of motions for early termination of supervision, the Federal Public Defender is appointed to consult with and represent any indigent defendant in the district of Kansas who meets the statutory qualifications to file such a motion. The FPD will alert the Court to any disqualifying conflicts and will obtain the consent of the defendant before filing any motion for early termination of supervision.

The United States Probation Office for the District of Kansas and the United States Clerk's Office for the District of Kansas may disclose Presentence Investigation Reports, Judgments in a Criminal Case, including sealed Judgments, and Statements of Reasons for the Federal Public Defender's Office to consult and represent defendants seeking early termination of supervision, and to determine whether a conflict exists that would preclude the Federal Public Defender from representing a defendant.

Should the Federal Public Defender determine that a prohibitive conflict exists in which the prospective client's interests are materially adverse to those of a current or former client, the Court shall be notified and the Court may appoint a member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel of this District to represent the affected defendant.

This order supersedes Administrative Order 21-08, Administrative Order Appointing the Federal Public Defender to Represent Defendants Requesting Early Termination of Supervised Release.

This order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: August 22, 2024

s/ Eric F. Melgren

Eric F. Melgren
Chief United States District Judge