



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

Linda R. Reade
Chief Judge

MEMORANDUM

To: Criminal Defense Attorneys

From: Linda R. Reade, Chief Judge

Re: Amendments to Crack Guidelines

Date: March 26, 2008

You are invited to attend a briefing on the protocol that is being followed in considering whether or not to adjust a convicted defendant's sentence because of the retroactivity of the crack cocaine amendment to the advisory guidelines. The briefing will be held in the Third Floor Courtroom on **April 2, 2008 at noon** and will be given by Chief Judge Reade, court unit executives and members of the Blue Ribbon Panel on criminal matters.

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