

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

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AMENDMENT TO THE PLAN OF THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
FOR PROVIDING REPRESENTATION PURSUANT TO
THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED

CLERK OF COURT

WHEREAS, a federal public defender organization to provide representation in the Southern District of Iowa is in the process of being established pursuant to subsection (g)(2)(A) of the Criminal Justice Act (CJA), 18 U.S.C. § 3006A;

WHEREAS, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa wishes to establish a federal public defender organization in the District;

WHEREAS, the geographical proximity of the Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa, and the number and distribution of appointments therein, make it practical for one organization to serve both districts;

WHEREAS, the Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa are adjacent districts which have a sufficient volume of appointments annually to enable the establishment of a defender organization pursuant to subsection (g)(1) of the CJA;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that, subject to the approval of the Judicial Council of the Eighth Circuit, the plan of the Northern District of Iowa for providing representation pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, is hereby amended to provide for the establishment of the Federal Public Defender Organization for the Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa pursuant to subsections (g)(1) and (g)(2)(A) of the CJA.

(1) The Federal Public Defender Organization is authorized to provide representation throughout the Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa. The organization shall maintain offices in Des Moines and Cedar Rapids.

(2) Upon organization of the Federal Public Defender's office, the Federal Public Defender shall notify this court that he or she is available to accept appointments for representation.

(3) The Federal Public Defender shall be responsible for the supervision and management of the Federal Public Defender Organization. Accordingly, the Federal Public Defender shall be appointed in all cases assigned to that organization for subsequent assignment of staff attorneys at the discretion of the Federal Public Defender.

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(4) The Federal Public Defendant Organization shall operate pursuant to the provisions of subsection (g)(2)(A) of the CJA, as well as the *Guidelines for the Administration of the Criminal Justice Act, Volume VII, Guide to Judiciary Policies and Procedures*.

The provisions of the CJA Plan, last amended on February 23, 1971, shall remain in effect except to the extent that they are inconsistent with the provisions of this amendment, in which case the provisions of this amendment shall govern.

Dated at Cedar Rapids, Iowa this 3rd day of Sept., 1993.



Chief United States District Judge