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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
CLEVELAND

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2008-08

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

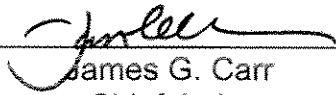
AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE)
PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION)
REPORTS AND SENTENCING) ORDER NO. 2008-08
ORDERS)

The Court hereby authorizes the disclosure to the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Ohio and to the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio of all presentence investigation reports and sentencing orders, including those portions of such orders not available through the Court's electronic filing system, for those inmates who have been identified as being potentially eligible for sentence reductions pursuant to the United States Sentencing Commission's decision of December 11, 2007. By that decision and pursuant to amended U.S.S.G. § 1B1.10, the Commission gave retroactive applicability to crack cocaine sentencing guideline amendments that became prospectively effective on November 1, 2007. The disclosure authorized by this order shall be for the sole purpose of enabling both offices identified above to make a preliminary assessment as to an inmate's potential eligibility for a sentence reduction under these new rules.

This order shall remain in force until subsequent order of this Court or rulings in individual cases that obviate the need for this disclosure authorization.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court



James G. Carr
Chief Judge
United States District Court