

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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RONALD C. WESTON, SR., CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
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RE: MOTIONS FOR SENTENCE REDUCTION
BASED ON RETROACTIVE CRACK
COCAINE AMENDMENTS

Administrative Order
No. 08-020

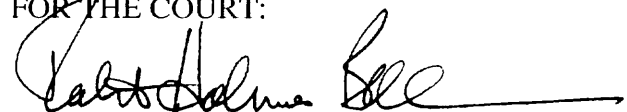
WHEREAS, offenders previously sentenced in this district have petitioned or may petition the Court for a reduction of sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2), based on the Federal Sentencing Commission's 2007 Crack Cocaine Guideline Amendments, made retroactive as of March 3, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Judges serving in the Southern Division have requested that the active judges handle any such motions:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that motions for sentence modification made pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2), based on Amendments 706 and 711 of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, by defendants sentenced by the original sentencing judge in the Southern Division will be referred for decision to an active district judge of this court, in accord with the 'vice' designation. That judge assigned shall remain assigned to the case for all other post-judgment matters.

DATED: February 27, 2008

FOR THE COURT:



ROBERT HOLMES BELL, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Western District of Michigan