

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

ORDER

The United States Sentencing Commission recently amended the sentencing guidelines for the retroactivity of Amendment 750 (Parts A and C) of the Fair Sentencing Act 2010. Retroactivity of the amendment will become effective November 1, 2011, unless Congress acts to disapprove the amendment. To assist with the large number of defendants who could be affected by this change, it is ordered that the Federal Public Defenders Office for the District of South Carolina is appointed to represent defendants, with their consent, to review their files and determine if the amendment applies to them.

Furthermore, if the United States Probation Office for the District of South Carolina identifies defendants who could be subject to the amendment, the Probation Office is authorized to disclose information, including the presentence investigation report, to the Federal Public Defenders Office.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



David C. Norton
Chief United States District Judge

August 12, 2011
Charleston, South Carolina