

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

In Re:)	
Compassionate Release Provision of)	Administrative Order No. 265
The First Step Act of 2018.)	(Seventh Amendment - revised)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

In light of the decision by the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in *United States v. Bonds*, 121 F.4th 1129 (7th Cir. 2024), this Court **VACATES** Administrative Order No. 265 (Sixth Amendment), which prohibited the appointment of counsel at public expense in certain cases. Following *Bonds*, it is within the discretion of each judge in this district whether appointment of counsel from the Office of the Federal Public Defender or the Criminal Justice Act Panel to represent a defendant is appropriate in any case seeking relief under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c). Attorneys from the Federal Public Defender's Office or the Panel also may file motions to voluntarily appear on behalf of any defendant; whether to allow that representation is likewise left to the discretion of each judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 16, 2025



NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL
Chief U.S. District Judge