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Lawrence K. Baerman, Clerk
Syracuse, New York

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

GENERAL ORDER #51

IN THE MATTER OF: Appointment of the Office of
the Northern District of New York Federal Public Defender
to represent applicants under the Department of Justice
Clemency Program.

It is hereby Ordered that: The Northern District of New York Office of the Federal Public
Defender shall be appointed to represent federal inmates who meet all of the following factors
under the Department of Justice Clemency Program.

- 1) They are currently serving a federal sentence in prison and, by operation of law, likely
would have received a substantially lower sentence if convicted of the same offense(s)
today;
- 2) They are non-violent, low-level offenders without significant ties to large scale criminal
organizations, gangs or cartels;
- 3) They have served at least 10 years of their prison sentence;
- 4) They do not have a significant criminal history;
- 5) They have demonstrated good conduct in prison; and
- 6) They have no history of violence prior to or during their current term of imprisonment.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2014 at Albany, New York.



Gary L. Sharpe
Chief Judge
U.S. District Court