IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE:

ORDER ESTABLISHING RELEASE PROCEDURES FOR GRAND JURY TARGET LETTERS AND CJA-23 FINANCIAL AFFIDAVITS

Miscellaneous No. 3:18-MC-127

**ORDER** 

Pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Plan for the Northern District of West

Virginia, the Federal Public Defender Office shall administer the CJA panel, to include

assignment of court-appointed counsel in all criminal matters. To effectively manage the CJA

panel, the Federal Public Defender Office requires copies of any grand jury target letters once a

a CJA-23 financial affidavit has been filed seeking court-appointed counsel. This standing order

provides authority to the Clerk's Office and judicial staff to release such documents directly to

the Federal Public Defender Office, regardless of whether such documentation remains under

seal.

The Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this order to members of the Clerk's Office,

judicial staff, the United States Attorney's Office and the Federal Public Defender's Office.

Dated: November 28, 2018.

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE