

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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IN RE:
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL IN
CRIMINAL CASES

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 69

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The Plan for the Implementation of the Criminal Justice Act of 1964 adopted by this court April 16, 1972, provides in Part II of the Preamble for appointment of counsel by the magistrate judges of this district. Subsection C. of that section further provides that: "Until further direction of the Court, the Magistrate may appoint to representation:

(a) In Federal criminal cases in which the penalty provided for the offense charged includes imprisonment for more than five (5) years, only those attorneys on the panel who have practiced at least five (5) years."

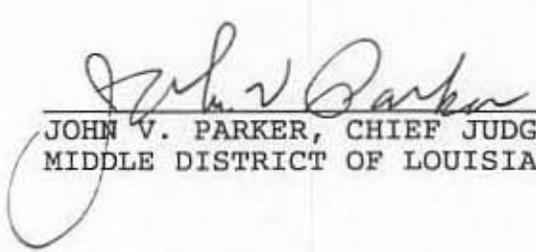
The court hereby directs the magistrate judges to disregard subsection (a) quoted above and to apply the provisions of Section D. which provides that:

"D. The provisions of Subsection C notwithstanding, in the interest of justice and whenever circumstances may require, the

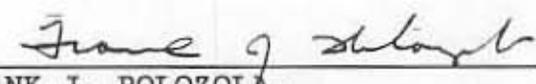
Judge of this Court may appoint any competent attorney to representation in any matter or proceeding wherein representation is authorized by the Act as amended."

This order shall become effective immediately commencing June 25, 1991.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, June 25, 1991.



JOHN V. PARKER, CHIEF JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA



FRANK J. POLOZOLA,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE