

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL ORDER 08 - 5

December 9, 2008

**REGARDING MODIFICATIONS TO THE  
PLAN FOR PROMPT DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES**

By public notice dated June 30, 2008, this Court provided notice and solicited comment regarding certain modifications to the court's *Plan for the Prompt Disposition of Criminal Cases* (the Plan). After review, the Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts approved modifications to the Court's *Plan for the Prompt Disposition of Criminal Cases* based upon comments received and subsequent consideration, in the form attached hereto. Further, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3165(d), the Plan was approved by the First Circuit Judicial Council on December 9, 2008.

The modifications to the Plan are made to: eliminate sections no longer applicable; add statutory references; update rule references; allow additional time for a defendant to consult with or retain counsel; and correct or clarify information. This revised Plan is effective as of December 9, 2008.

So Ordered.

*Mark L. Wolf*

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Mark L. Wolf  
Chief Judge

*Rya W. Zobel*

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Rya W. Zobel  
United States District Judge

*Douglas P. Woodlock*

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United States District Judge

*Richard G. Stearns*

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United States District Judge

*Patti B. Saris*

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United States District Judge

*Michael A Ponsor*

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United States District Judge

*F. Dennis Saylor IV*

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*Joseph L. Tauro*

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United States District Judge

*William G. Young*

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United States District Judge

*Nathaniel M. Gorton*

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United States District Judge

*Reginald C. Lindsay*

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United States District Judge

*Nancy Gertner*

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United States District Judge

*George A. O'Toole*

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United States District Judge