

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

IN RE:

Petitions to Modify
Conditions of Pretrial
Release

12-MC-545 (JAG)

STANDING ORDER

This Standing Order addresses routine petitions for modifications of pretrial release filed by criminal defendants. It is hereby **ORDERED** that, upon advance verification, the Chief of the U.S. Pretrial Services shall be permitted to grant, deny and/or provide conditions for approval of the following non-substantive petitions involving defendants in criminal cases of the undersigned:

1. Changes of address or employment;
2. Visits to defense counsel;
3. Appointments for medical and dental treatment and follow up therapeutic or laboratory services;
4. Graduations, weddings, funerals, or related religious events of an immediate family member (ie. first degree of consanguinity).
5. In the case of non-substantial modifications to which the U.S. Attorney's Office has already agreed, the PTSO should make the necessary arrangements.

The above-mentioned petitions may be made directly to the Pretrial Services Officer by the defendant or his attorney without the necessity of filing a formal motion. If a petition is denied by the Chief of the Pretrial Services, defendant's counsel may then appeal the PTSO's denial by filing a motion with the Court with copy to the U.S. Attorney, showing cause therefor.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 20th day of December, 2012.

S/ Jay A. Garcia-Gregory
JAY A. GARCIA-GREGORY
United States District Judge