

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

IN THE MATTER OF: \*

ROUTINE PETITIONS OF \*  
MODIFICATIONS OF PRETRIAL \*  
RELEASE. \*

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SAN JUAN, P.R.

**STANDING ORDER**

It is hereby ORDERED that, upon advance verification, the Chief of the U.S. Pretrial Services (PTSO) shall be permitted to grant, deny and/or provide conditions for approval of the following routine, 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, funeral mass or christenings of an immediate family member (i.e. 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 27 day of July, 1999 .

  
SALVADOR E. CASELLAS  
United States District Judge

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