UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, **Plaintiff,** **v.** **MARTIN CHAVEZ-ZARATE,** **Defendant.**	**1:98-cr-05149-LJO** **ORDER REFERRING TO FEDERAL DEFENDER'S OFFICE AND SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE (ECF No. 328)**

On August 29, 2019, Defendant Martin Chavez-Zarate filed a *pro se* request related to the First Step Act, P.L. 115-391. ECF No. 328. To efficiently process petitions under the First Step Act, the Court hereby appoints the Federal Defender's Office ("FDO") to represent Defendant in this matter. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the FDO shall have until **November 1, 2019** to file a motion related to Defendant's *pro se* request **or** notify the Court that it does not intend to file such a motion. From the date of the FDO's filing, the Government shall have **60 days** to file a response to Defendant's motion. From the date of the Government's filing, the FDO shall have **60 days** to file a reply. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED to serve the FDO** with a copy of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **September 20, 2019**

/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE

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