UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. MARTIN CHAVEZ-ZARATE, Defendant.	Case No. 1:98-CR-005149-(1)-LJO ORDER REFERRING CASE TO FEDERAL DEFENDER'S OFFICE (Doc. 315)

The Court is in receipt of Defendant Martin Chavez Zarate's *pro se* request for counsel to assist him in the filing of a motion to reduce sentence pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3582(c)(2) ("Section 3582 Motion"). *See* Doc. 315. Pursuant to Eastern District of California General Order 546, the Federal Defender's Office ("FDO") is hereby appointed to represent Defendant in this matter. Should the FDO determine it is not appropriate for the FDO to file a Section 3582 Motion on behalf of Defendant, Defendant is entitled to file such a motion *pro se*. The Court will not construe Defendant's request for counsel as a Section 3582 Motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **February 3, 2016**

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

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