IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

-VS-

Case No. 10-00162-025-CR-W-FJG

TAISHA RUSSELL,

Defendant.

ORDER APPOINTING CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT COUNSEL

The above-named defendant, having appeared before the United States Magistrate Judge on June 14, 2011 and having testified under oath and made an affidavit as to his/her financial ability to employ counsel, the United States Magistrate Judge finds that the defendant is financially unable to obtain counsel and defendant not having waived counsel, it is

ORDERED that Willie J. Epps , Jr., Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP , 2555 Grand Blvd., Kansas, MO 64108-2613, (816) 474-6550, be, and is hereby, appointed to represent the defendant before the United States Magistrate Judge and in all proceedings thereafter unless and until relieved by order of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri.

> /s/ Robert E. Larsen ROBERT E. LARSEN UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Kansas City, Missouri June 14, 2011