### SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 13-16

#### Appointment of Attorneys to the Criminal Justice Act Panel – September 23, 2013

**WHEREAS,** Administrative Order 10-2, issued on January 15, 2010, reconstituted the Criminal Justice Act Panel ("CJA Panel") of attorneys and directed the CJA Panel Implementation Committee to receive and evaluate applications at any time, during the time between the periodic re-establishment of the Panels; and

**WHEREAS**, the CJA Panel Implementation Committee has considered applications filed on or before January 15, 2013, from new and previously-considered attorneys; and

**WHEREAS,** the CJA Panel Implementation Committee submitted its Report to the Chief Judge recommending additional attorneys be appointed to the CJA Panel as Full, Conditional, or Provisional; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Judge is satisfied that the recommendations of the CJA Panel Implementation Committee with respect to the attorneys to be placed on the CJA Panel have been made after careful study and consideration of each attorney eligible to be considered and should be accepted in their entirety without change;

### **NOW, THEREFORE,** it is by the Court,

**ORDERED,** that the attached list of attorneys shall be appointed to the CJA Panel as Full or Provisional Members as set forth therein; and it is further

**ORDERED,** that absent suspension or removal, and except as otherwise stated hereafter, the attorneys listed as Full Members are appointed to the CJA Panel until the re-establishment of the CJA Panel, at which time they must submit an application for reappointment, pending the determination of which they may remain CJA Panel members; and it is further

**ORDERED,** that the attorneys appointed as Provisional Members shall be eligible to accept appointment in misdemeanor cases for a period of two (2) years, unless shortened as hereafter described, at which time they must apply to become Full Members of the Panel for the remaining years of the term of the Panel and if not appointed as Full Members their term of appointment shall expire; and it is further

**ORDERED,** that a Provisional Attorney may apply to be appointed as a Full Member prior to the expiration of the two-year term provided that (1) the attorney represents a defendant in at least two felony jury trials, as lead counsel or second chair, and (2) the CJA Panel Advisory Committee recommends the attorney appointment as a Full Member; and it is further

**ORDERED,** that an attorney's membership on the CJA Panel is conditioned upon his or her compliance with all Administrative Orders setting an annual cap for attorney compensation for appointed representation and providing representation in conformance with the Attorney Practice Standards for Criminal Defense Representation previously published; and it is further

**ORDERED,** that the listed attorneys are eligible to receive Court appointments upon notification by the CJA Panel Advisory Committee to the Chairperson of the CJA Panel Committee Implementation Committee that the attorney has received the necessary training; and it is further

**ORDERED,** that any eligible attorney who filed an application prior to August 2, 2013, and who was not appointed to the CJA Panel must wait either (1) eighteen (18) months from the date of this Order or (2) the date of re-establishment of the Panel, whichever is shorter, to reapply to the Panel; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that this Order shall take effect on September 23, 2013.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

**September 23, 2013** 

/s/

Acting Chief Judge Frederick H. Weisberg, for Chief Judge Lee F. Satterfield

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# Additions to CJA Panel – September 23, 2013

### Full Panel Member:

- 1. Akulian, David
- 2. Balarezo, Eduardo, A.
- 3. Clements, Noah
- 4. Kamara, Louis
- 5. Minor, Karen L
- 6. Vaughan, Courtney
- 7. Williams, Kanita C.

# **Provisional Member:**

- 1. Cassidy, Margaret M.
- 2. Goemann, Richard C.
- 3. McCoy, Joseph E.
- 4. Medearis, Caleb C.
- 5. Mutimer, Christopher
- 6. Pembroke, Christine R.
- 7. Phipps, Kelsey D.
- 8. Scott, Donna L.
- 9. Williams, Jacqueline R.