SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 24-05

Temporary Use of Retired CJA Lawyers as Stand In Counsel in Courtroom C10

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Act of the D.C. Code § 11-2601 <u>et seq.</u> (2001) and the Plan for Furnishing Representation to Indigents Under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act ("CJA Plan") requires the D.C. Superior Court to develop and maintain panels of attorneys from which appointments are made for defendants found eligible for counsel under the Criminal Justice Act in connection with criminal cases prosecuted by the United States and the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS the CJA Plan states that the on-going administration of the panels of attorneys created by this Plan, as well as actual appointment authority for individual cases, shall be the responsibility of the Chief Judge of the Superior Court or designee; and

WHEREAS the CJA Plan allows the appointment of attorneys not on the panel under exceptional circumstances; and

WHEREAS the number of defendants currently being presented in Arraignment Court, held in Courtroom C10, is on the rise and the number of attorneys available to be present for pick up has decreased, thus creating an exceptional circumstance;

NOW THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED, that a temporary panel of retired CJA attorneys is created to serve as additional stand in counsel in Courtroom C10; and it is further

ORDERED, that this temporary panel is subject to the same procedures as the current regular stand in counsel in Courtroom C10; and it is further

ORDERED that the appended list of three (3) attorneys constitutes the temporary panel until further order of the court; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order shall take effect Monday, May 13, 2024.

SO ORDERED.

Anita M. Josey-Herring Chief Judge

Date: May 9, 2024

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Retired CJA Lawyers Temporarily Authorized as Stand In Counsel in Courtroom C10

- 1. April Downs
- 2. Charles Murdter
- 3. Corinne Schultz