

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 12-17**

**Recertification of the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel and Amendment of the CJA
Investigator Guidelines**

WHEREAS, the Plan for Furnishing Representation to Indigents Under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act (CJA Plan) and the Plan For Furnishing Representation in Neglect Proceedings in the District of Colombia provide for the appointment of qualified investigators; and

WHEREAS, by Administrative Order 01-22 issued August 22, 2001, the Criminal Justice Act Panel Implementation Committee's Subcommittee on Investigators (Subcommittee on Investigators) was given authority to investigate alleged misconduct by specific investigators along with disciplinary powers; and

WHEREAS, by Administrative Order 02-24 issued August 1, 2002, a list of certified names was approved to receive payment for CJA and CCAN investigations; and

WHEREAS, by Administrative Order 02-13 issued August 1, 2002, the Guidelines for Investigators took effect and required, *inter alia*, annual training to maintain certification; and

WHEREAS, by Administrative Order 09-07 issued June 12, 2009, the Court reestablished the CJA and Family Court Attorney Panels for the continued improvement of the administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 10-14 issued on September 28, 2010 established the procedures governing the selection and recertification of CJA/CCAN Investigators, and adopted the governing guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 11-05 issued on April 12, 2011 designated the members of the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel, and

WHEREAS, the Guidelines for Investigators require the recertification of CJA/CCAN Investigators for credential purposes every two years from 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED, that the individuals listed in Attachment A are recertified as members of the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel effective immediately; it is further

ORDERED, that the attached amended CJA/CCAN Guidelines are adopted by this administrative order and effective immediately.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

DATE: NOVEMBER 29, 2012

/s/

**Lee F. Satterfield
Chief Judge**

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