

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 18-04**

Re-Establishment of the Criminal Justice Act Panel of Attorneys

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 09-07, issued on June 12, 2009, required the unification and reconstitution of the Criminal Justice Act Panel (“CJA Panel”) of attorneys and directed the Committee on Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorneys to receive and evaluate applications; and

WHEREAS, the above Administrative Order also required the re-establishment of the CJA Panel every four years; and

WHEREAS, by Administrative Order 17-17 issued on October 19, 2017, the Chief Judge ordered the re-establishment of the CJA Panel and required that all attorneys seeking to become or remain members of the CJA Panel were to file an application with the Court; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorneys submitted its Final Report on its procedures for evaluating applications and the recommended names of attorneys to be appointed to the CJA Panel as Full and Provisional Members; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge is satisfied that the recommendations of the Committee on Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorneys 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; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the administration of justice for the CJA Panel to be re-established at this time;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED, that the attached list shall constitute the CJA Panel from this day forward, and attorneys listed are appointed as Full or Provisional Members as set forth in the attached list; and it is further

ORDERED, that absent suspension or removal, and except as otherwise stated hereafter, the attorneys listed are appointed to the CJA Panel for a period of four (4) years, 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 Provisional Members previously appointed and hereafter listed, shall remain in such status until the end of their original two-year term, prior to the expiration of which they must apply to become a Full Member, as set forth hereafter; and it is further

ORDERED, that newly-appointed Provisional Members are appointed for a term not to exceed two years during which they must apply to be a Full Member provided that (1) the

attorney represents a defendant in at least two felony jury trials, as lead counsel or second chair, and (2) the Committee on Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorneys, in consultation with the CJA Panel Advisory Committee, recommends the attorney for 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 newly-appointed attorneys are eligible to receive Court appointments upon notification by the CJA Panel Advisory Committee to the Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorneys that the attorney has received the necessary training; and it is further

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

ORDERED, that from this day forward, and unless otherwise determined to be appropriate, when making appointments of counsel under the Criminal Justice Act, judicial officers of the Superior Court shall appoint only attorneys listed on the CJA Panel for new cases entering the Superior Court, return of bench warrants and probation revocation matters, and for existing cases where the judicial officer presiding in the case has entered an order permitting an attorney to withdraw or otherwise removing counsel; and it is further

ORDERED, that absent any further order from the judicial officer presiding in a given case, counsel appointed prior to this date to represent a client pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act shall continue with such representation and shall be compensated for such representation pursuant to the Act; and it is further

ORDERED, that with respect to new cases or other matters that may arise for an indigent defendant already represented in another matter under the Criminal Justice Act by a non-Panel attorney, an attorney from the CJA Panel shall be appointed to represent that defendant except in those circumstances when the judicial officer presiding in the case determines that representation by the present non-Panel attorney is necessary because of the circumstances of the defendant; and it is further

ORDERED, that an individual judge may appoint an attorney who is not on the CJA Panel in those exceptional circumstances when the judge deems such appointment to be necessary because of unique or extraordinary circumstances and shall set forth the reasons for appointment in a written order complying with the requirements set forth below; and it is further

ORDERED, that without such Order detailing the particular circumstances requiring the appointment of a non-Panel attorney in the case, a voucher shall not be issued and payment shall not be made for work on the case, but rather the attorney shall be deemed to have done the work pro bono publico; and it is further

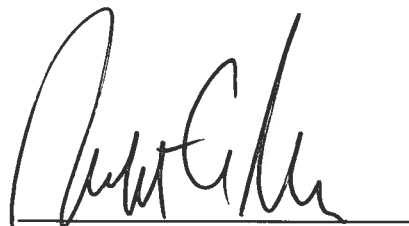
ORDERED, that an exception to the rule precluding the appointment of attorneys who are not on the CJA Panel shall be made for attorneys appointed by the Court of Appeals in a pending appeal who (1) may represent criminal defendants in a post-conviction request for relief filed with the trial court, or (2) may represent criminal defendants in post-appellate proceedings on remand before the trial court; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall take effect on May 14, 2018.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

DATE: May 14, 2018



Robert E. Morin
Chief Judge

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PANEL ATTORNEYS FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL**

Full Panel Members:

1. Abou, Sabitiyu
2. Ahmed, Atiq
3. Ain, Andrew
4. Akintoye, Hannah
5. Akulian, David
6. Ali, Khadijah
7. Allburn, Megan
8. Allen, Charles
9. Amato, Elita
10. Antonelli, Andrea
11. Archer, Colleen
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13. Baer, Mitchell
14. Baldwin, Todd
15. Ballester, Betty
16. Baron, Gregg
17. Beasley, Donna
18. Bethel, Thecla
19. Blackledge, Morgan
20. Bloch, Rebecca
21. Bogash, Samuel
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23. Borecki, Susan
24. Brebbia, Sean
25. Brennwald, Stephen
26. Brown, Bryan
27. Bruckheim, Michael
28. Burrell, Brandon
29. Cade, Anthony
30. Caleb, Joseph
31. Catacalos, Damon
32. Clark, Jason
33. Clements, Noah
34. Clennon, Cary
35. Cohen, Brett
36. Colt, James

37. Cooper, Bruce
38. Cooper, Peter
39. Copeland, Gregory
40. Cumberbatch, David
41. Dansie, Lucas
42. D'Antuono, Frances
43. Dorsey, Daniel
44. Downs, April
45. Dunham, Colin
46. Dworsky, Donald
47. Ellis, Susan
48. Engle, Thomas
49. Escoto, Henry
50. Evans, Ferguson
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53. Franklin, Gretchen
54. Gain, Edward
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56. Goldstone, Mark
57. Gowen, Christopher
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59. Hakimzadeh, Kiumars
60. Haldane, Marie
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62. Harn, Daniel
63. Harvey, John
64. Hayat, Fareed
65. Healy, Thomas
66. Hertz, Matthew
67. Heslep, Thomas
68. Holliday, Richard
69. Holt, Veronice
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71. Hunter, Adam
72. Irving, Kevin
73. Iverson, Frederick
74. Jacques, Tammy
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83. Kamara, Louis
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87. Kiersh, Steven
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102. McGonigal, Kyle
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105. Minor, Karen
106. Molina, Joseph
107. Moore, Craig
108. Mosley, Kevin
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110. Murphy, Sean
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112. Mykytiuk, Jay
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114. Nicholas, Lauckland
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117. Ogolo, Chidi
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120. Patel, Sweta
121. Perrone, June
122. Phillips, Kimberly
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124. Polin, Steven
125. Powell, Clarence
126. Puttagunta, Rupa
127. Queen, Elliott
128. Quillin, Daniel
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130. Redmon-Reid, Chantaye
131. Regunathan, Ravi
132. Ricard, Craig
133. Richter, David
134. Riddell, Stephen
135. Rist, Matthew
136. Robertson, Kevin
137. Robinson, Ralph
138. Rollins, Mark
139. Rosendorf, Martin
140. Russell, Stephen
141. Sample, John
142. Sapirstein, Lisbeth
143. Scanlon, Anna
144. Schrager, Seth
145. Schultz, Corinne
146. Scialpi, Errin
147. Serrano, Miguel
148. Shaner, Heather
149. Sherrod- Ali, Gilda
150. Sidbury, David
151. Simmons, Sellano
152. Slaughter, JoAnne
153. Smith, Anthony
154. Smith, Jerry
155. Smith, Lee
156. Stevens, Gemma

157. Thomas, Alvin
158. Thompson, Everaldo
159. Towe, Reginald
160. Vaughan, Courtney
161. Vega, David
162. Wall, Charles
163. Weathers, Sharon
164. Weletz-Swanson, Carrie
165. Weller, Elizabeth
166. Williams, Ian
167. Williams, Jacqueline
168. Williams, James
169. Williams, Kanita
170. Williams, McGennis
171. Willmott, Jonathan
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173. Yallery-Arthur, Winston
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176. Ziadie, Lola
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 26. Page, Derrick*
 27. Parke, Evan*
 28. Shefferman, Brian
 29. Swaney, Julie*
 30. Thomas, Christina
 31. Viviani, Anthony*
 32. Vogel, Rebecca
 33. West, Kira
 34. Wooten, David
 35. Works, Cynthia
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* Provisional term expires March 2019

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