

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21-14**

**CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel Members: Extension of Deadline to Obtain Background Checks Due to COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, the Plan for Furnishing Representation to Indigents under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act and the Plan for Furnishing Representation in Neglect Proceedings in the District of Columbia provide for the appointment of qualified investigators; and

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order 02-13, issued on April 12, 2002, adopted the Guidelines for Investigators in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia ("Investigator Guidelines") to govern persons certified to receive payment for investigative services under the Criminal Justice Act ("CJA") and Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect ("CCAN") Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order 02-24, issued on August 1, 2002, designated the members of the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel and instituted training and recertification requirements for CJA/CCAN investigators; and

**WHEREAS**, the Investigator Guidelines, as amended by Administrative Order 10-14, and as further amended by Administrative Order 12-17, issued on November 29, 2012, require the reestablishment of the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel every four years beginning October 1, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order 18-13, issued on September 27, 2018, and superseded by Administrative Order 19-02, issued on February 1, 2019, reestablished the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel as required; and

**WHEREAS**, every two years, certified investigator panel members are required to submit to the office of the Public Defender Service, FBI and Local Background results no later than June 30;

**WHEREAS**, due to the current COVID-19 health pandemic and reduced government operations, current members of the Investigator Panel are encountering a delay in obtaining the required FBI and Local Background results;

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the administration of justice for the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel to continue to provide investigative services at this time;

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

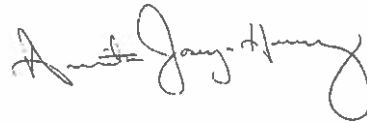
**ORDERED**, that the members of the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel established by Administrative Order 19-02 and set forth in Attachment A, shall remain on the Panel, subject to the requirement that they submit a complete certification of good standing to the Office of Public Defender Service, Attachment B, by November 19, 2021; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that members of the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel shall submit updated FBI and Local Background results no later than June 30, 2022, absent further extension of the deadline for submission; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that failure to comply with these requirements could result in forfeiture of Investigator certification and removal from the Investigator Panel.

**ORDERED**, that this Order shall take effect on the 27th of October, 2021.

**SO ORDERED.**  
**BY THE COURT**  
**DATE: October 27, 2021**



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**Anita Josey- Herring**  
**Chief Judge**

**Attachment A**

**REESTABLISHMENT OF THE CJA/CCAN INVESTIGATOR PANEL**

**Names (Last, First, Middle Initial)**

ALLEN, FRANK  
ALLEN, VERONICA  
ALLEN, SHAWN  
ARMISTEAD, ARMI  
BATES, HASHAWNA  
BLAIR, AMELIA  
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HELLWIG, MICHAEL  
HILL, JAMES BRANDON  
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HUMPHRIES, NORMA  
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JOHNSON, OLIVER  
JOHNSON, RONETTA  
JOHNSON, SHON  
JONES, DAVID  
KAPLER, ROBERT  
LANGLEY, APRIL D.  
MCCASKILL, JAMEL  
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MOORE, ANGEL  
NADAL, EDWIN  
NGANGUM, JACOB  
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PAYNE, KAREN  
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REECE, CHRISTOPHER  
REID, SHEENA L.  
SAMPSON, DARLENE  
SIMMS-BRACERO, VONNITA  
SMITH, ANDRIENNE  
SNOWDEN, CHANTIA  
SNOWDEN, DARYL  
SPEED III, HENRY  
STEEL, GEORGE  
STEIN, LAURA  
STOKES III, CLEMENT  
SULLIAN, KENITA  
SYNDOR, JAMES  
THOMAS, TYRONE  
TROXLER, ARNO  
VAUGHAN, DALE  
WEST, JACQUELINE  
WILKS, DIANE  
WORTHINGTON SR., THOMAS  
WRIGHT, ANDREA

**Attachment B**

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Due to the delay in obtaining FBI and Local Background checks as a result of the current Covid-19 health pandemic, the D.C. Superior Court has modified the Investigator recertification process, pursuant to Administrative Order 21-14. If you have not submitted a 2021 FBI or Local Background check to the Public Defender Service for Washington DC; you must complete the following certification:

I (print full name) \_\_\_\_\_ certify and confirm that I do not have any pending or sustained criminal charges that would disqualify me from serving as an investigator or testifying in any DC Superior Court Proceedings.

I (print full name) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to submit updated FBI and Local Background checks to the Public Defender Service for Washington DC no later than June 30, 2022, absent further extension of the deadline issued by the court.

Name (signature) : \_\_\_\_\_  
(In the absence of physical signature, digital or printed name will acknowledge certification of the above.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_