

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 24-03**

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 23-03 issued on April 6, 2023¹, 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 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

¹ The Panel was not re-established in 2022 due to the Coronavirus public health pandemic.

ORDERED, that newly-appointed Provisional Attorneys 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 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 an attorney's membership on the CJA Panel is conditioned upon his or her compliance with all Administrative Orders setting requirements for completion of Continuing Legal Education credits. In addition, attorneys must pick up in Courtroom C10 a minimum of 12 times per year to remain on the Panel; 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 reapply 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

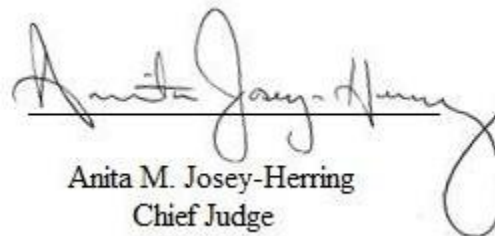
ORDERED, that an individual judge may appoint an attorney who is not on the CJA Panel in those exceptional circumstances when the judge deems such appointment to be necessary because of unique or extraordinary circumstances, and that appointing judge shall issue a detailed order saying why an attorney who is not on the panel is being appointed and that the Chief Judge must be copied on that order; 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 March 15, 2024.

SO ORDERED.



Anita M. Josey-Herring
Chief Judge

Date: March 15, 2024

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APPENDIX

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL ATTORNEYS FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL

*(new to Full Panel Attorney)

** (new Provisional Panel Attorney)

Full Panel Members:

1. Ain, Andrew
2. Akintoye, Hannah
3. Akulian, David
4. Allburn, Megan
5. Allen, Charles
6. Amissah, Albert (A.J.)
7. Archer, Colleen
8. Balarezo, A. Eduardo
9. Baldwin, Todd
10. Baron, Gregg
11. Bethel, Thecla
12. Bethel, Victoria *
13. Bississo, Omar
14. Bogash, Samuel
15. Bookhard, Bryan
16. Borecki, Susan
17. Bruckheim, Michael
18. Burrell, Brandon
19. Cade, Anthony
20. Catacalos, Damon
21. Clark, Jason
22. Cooper, Bruce
23. Cooper, Peter
24. Copeland, Gregory
25. Daniels II, Darryl
26. Dansie, Lucas
27. D'Antuono, Frances
28. Davies, Matthew *
29. DiMillo, Anthony
30. Dorsey, Daniel
31. Dozier, Jalil
32. Ellis, Susan

33. Engle, Thomas
34. Escoto, Henry
35. Evans, Ferguson
36. Falodun, Oluwole (Wole)
37. Fay, Joseph
38. Franklin, Gretchen
39. Gain, Edward (Skip)
40. Goldstone, Mark
41. Hairston, Russell
42. Hakimzadeh, Kiumars
43. Harden, Brandi
44. Harris, Adam
45. Harrison, Claudine
46. Haskell, Charles
47. Healy, Thomas
48. Hertz, Matthew
49. Heslep, Thomas
50. Holliday, Jr., Richard
51. Holt, Veronice
52. Houston, Linda
53. Irving, Kevin
54. Iverson, Frederick
55. Jacques, Tammy
56. Jean-Baptiste, Chantal
57. Jenkins, Theresa
58. Johnson, Stuart
59. Jones, Raymond
60. Joseph, Edward
61. Judkins, Quo Mieko
62. Kalafat, Jason
63. Kamara, Louis
64. Kassees, Kevin
65. Key, Thomas
66. Khan, M. Azhar
67. Kiersh, Steven
68. King, Marnitta
69. Kleiman, Teresa
70. Koehler, Jamison
71. Kopecki, Sara
72. Kovler, Daniel

73. Langelo, Chris
74. Lanyi, Jonathan
75. Lester, Thomas
76. Lockard, Michelle
77. LoGerfo, Stephen
78. Machado, John
79. Madden, Michael
80. Maddox-Levine, T. Gail
81. Madsen, Adrian *
82. McCoy, Joseph
83. McCoy, Rachel
84. McDonald, Randy
85. McEachern, Howard
86. McGonigal, Kyle
87. McLaurin, Santia *
88. Miller, Cedric
89. Minor, Karen
90. Molina, Joseph
91. Moore, Anne-Marie
92. Nicholas, Lauckland
93. O'Bryant, Adgie
94. Ogilvie, Steven
95. Ogolo, Chidi
96. Okezie, Justin
97. Oliver, Kevin
98. Page, Derrick
99. Patel, Sweta
100. Penna, Kelsey *
101. Perrone, June
102. Phipps, Kelsey
103. Polin, Steven
104. Powell, Clarence
105. Queen, Elliott
106. Ramsay, Angela
107. Reed, Janai
108. Ricard, Craig
109. Rist, Matthew
110. Robertson, Kevin
111. Robinson, Ralph
112. Rollins, Mark

113. Rosendorf, Martin
114. Sample, John
115. Sapirstein, Lisbeth
116. Schragger, Seth
117. Scialpi, Errin
118. Serrano, Miguel
119. Simmons, Sellano
120. Smith, Anthony
121. Smith, Jr., Jerry
122. Stevens, Michelle (Gemma)
123. Sukumar, Shawn
124. Swaney, Julie Marie
125. Thomas, Alvin
126. Thompson, Everald
127. Vaughan, Courtney
128. Wagner, Camille
129. Weathers, Sharon
130. Weletz, Carrie
131. Weller, Elizabeth (Betsy)
132. Winograd, Jesse
133. Ziadie, Lola
134. Zucker, Johnathan

Provisional Panel Members:

1. Amponsah, Oheneba ("Kofi") **
2. Barrella, Nigel **
3. Boggs, Justin #
4. Camacho, Antonio #
5. Graham, Charvin **
6. Hammad, Neveen ##
7. Harris, Tonya **
8. Hillmann, Alexander **
9. Hyde, Patrick ##
10. Kaplan, Martine ##
11. Martorana, John **
12. Mason, Jeremy ##
13. McCliggott, Sean ##
14. Palacio, Edwin ##
15. Rollins, Cynthia **

16. Roman, Laura **
17. Valentine, James **
18. Wilson, Julie ##
19. Young, Christopher **

Provisional term expires September 2024

##Provisional term expires March 2025