

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 24-13**

**Limited Temporary Use of Retired Criminal Justice Act Attorneys
as Counsel for Grand Jury Appearances**

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Act of the D.C. Code § 11-2601 *et seq.* (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 (“CJA”) 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 current number of full panel attorneys available for appointments in general has decreased significantly, thus creating an exceptional circumstance; and

WHEREAS, only CJA attorneys eligible to receive felony case appointments may be appointed to grand jury matters;

NOW THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED, that a temporary panel of retired CJA attorneys is created to serve as additional attorneys available to represent witnesses called to appear before the grand jury; and it is further

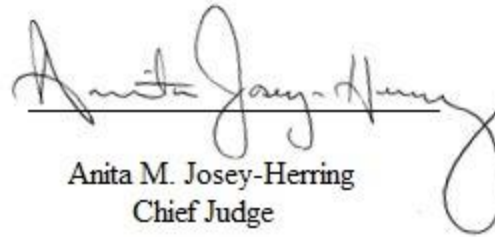
ORDERED, that these attorneys shall be compensated at the current hourly rate; and it is further

ORDERED, that these attorneys representation of the witnesses is limited and ends with the completion of the grand jury appearance; and it is further

ORDERED that the appended list of six attorneys constitutes the retired CJA grand jury panel until further order of the court; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall take effect immediately.

SO ORDERED.



Anita M. Josey-Herring
Chief Judge

Date: September 11, 2024

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**Retired CJA Attorneys Temporarily Eligible for Grand Jury Appointments
As of September 11, 2024**

1. Khadijah Ali
2. Cary Clennon
3. Linda Houston
4. Charles Murdter
5. Kevin Oliver
6. Corinne Schultz