SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 17-07

Additions to the Criminal Justice Act Panel of Attorneys

WHEREAS, by Administrative Order 14-09, issued on May 23, 2014, the Chief Judge ordered the re-establishment of the Criminal Justice Act Panel ("CJA Panel") for a period of four (4) years, as required by Administrative Order 09-07; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 09-07 ordered that, between periods of reestablishment, the CJA Panel Implementation Committee ("Committee") shall, at any time, accept applications for appointment to the CJA Panels from qualified attorneys, and shall recommend to the Chief Judge that such qualified attorneys serve as a Panel member as deemed appropriate by the Committee and in accordance with the needs of the Court, reserving the right to act expeditiously with regard to any application, while deferring action with regard to any other application; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 14-09 provided that Provisional Members previously appointed 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; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has reviewed and considered all applications submitted between May 3, 2016 and March 1, 2017, submitted its 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 Committee's recommendations 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 these recommendations to be implemented at this time;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED, that the attached list shall encompass additions to the CJA Panel, as reestablished by Administrative Order 14-09, 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, the attorneys hereby appointed to the Full Panel are appointed until the date of re-establishment of the CJA Panel in 2018, 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 newly-appointed Provisional Attorneys are appointed until the date of re-establishment of the CJA Panel in 2018, at which time they must submit an application to either (1) extend their Provisional term for an additional year, or (2) apply to be a Full Panel member provided that the attorney has represented a defendant in at least two felony jury trials, as lead counsel or second chair; 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 CJA Panel Implementation Committee that the attorney has received the necessary training; and it is further

ORDERED, that any eligible attorney who submitted an application between May 3, 2016 and March 1, 2017, and who was not appointed to the CJA Panel, must wait until the date of re-establishment of the CJA Panel in 2018 prior to reapplying; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall take effect on March 23, 2017.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT.

Date: March 23, 2017

Robert E. Morin, Chief Judge

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ATTACHMENT

FULL PANEL MEMBERS

- 1. Morgan Blackledge
- 2. Fareed Hayat
- 3. Jamison Koehler
- 4. Daniel Kovler
- 5. Sweta Patel
- 6. Craig Ricard

PROVISIONAL PANEL MEMBERS

- 1. Andrew Ain
- 2. Brandon Maurice Burrell
- 3. Lucas I. Dansie
- 4. Anthony S. DiMillo
- 5. Jalil Dozier
- 6. Thomas R. Healy
- 7. Kevin S. Kassees
- 8. Stephen LoGerfo
- 9. Anne-Marie Moore
- 10. Derrick R. Page
- 11. Evan A. Parke
- 12. Thomas C. Paynter
- 13. Gunter O. Sanabria
- 14. Julie M. Swaney
- 15. Anthony P. Viviani
- 16. Jesse Winograd