SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 18-14

WHEREAS, D.C. Code § 4-505(a) provides that the Chief Judge of the Superior Court shall appoint five members to the Crime Victims Compensation Appeals Board (Appeals Board) from among the membership of the Crime Victims Compensation Advisory Commission (Commission); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code § 4-505(a), the Chief Judge shall designate one member of the Appeals Board to serve as the Chairperson; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code § 4-505(a), Appeals Board members shall serve at the Chief Judge's pleasure, reflect a variety of disciplines, and include at least one attorney; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code § 4-505(a), the Chief Judge may appoint qualified members of the Commission to serve as alternates on the Appeals Board when Board members are not available; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code § 4-505(c), the Appeals Board shall meet at least quarterly to hear appeals in contested cases as provided in D.C. Code § 4-512(d);

NOW, THEREFORE, it is, by the Court,

ORDERED, that the following persons are hereby appointed to the Appeals Board in the following capacities:

Janese Bechtol, Office of the Attorney General of the District of Columbia, Chairperson

Dr. Raymond Lucas, Department of Emergency Medicine, The George Washington University, Member

Valerie E. Robinson, licensed mental health provider, Member

Vanessa Mason, community representative, Member

Joe Sikes, MADD victim service provider, Member

Indira Henard, D.C. Rape Crisis Center victim service provider, Alternate

Ana Plaza-Troconis, Ayuda victim service provider, Alternate

Kalphria Wilson, Safe Shores victim service provider, Alternate

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Appeals Board shall meet at least quarterly to hear appeals in contested cases as provided in D.C. Code § 4-512(d).

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

Date: October 26, 2018

Robert E. Morin Chief Judge

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