

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 24-18**

Additions to 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 were accepted by the Chief Judge pursuant to Administrative Order 24-03; and

WHEREAS, the Committee will continue to review and consider all applications pending on a rolling basis, following its procedures for evaluating applications, and recommending names of attorneys to appointed as provisional and full panel members; 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 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 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 immediately.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: November 27, 2024



Milton C. Lee, Jr.
Chief Judge

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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. Boggs, Justin
15. Bookhard, Bryan
16. Borecki, Susan
17. Bruckheim, Michael
18. Burrell, Brandon
19. Cade, Anthony
20. Camacho, Antonio
21. Catacalos, Damon
22. Clark, Jason
23. Cooper, Bruce
24. Cooper, Peter
25. Copeland, Gregory
26. Daniels II, Darryl
27. Dansie, Lucas
28. D'Antuono, Frances
29. Davies, Matthew
30. DiMillo, Anthony
31. Dorsey, Daniel
32. Dozier, Jalil

33. Ellis, Susan
34. Engle, Thomas
35. Escoto, Henry
36. Evans, Ferguson
37. Falodun, Oluwole (Wole)
38. Fay, Joseph
39. Franklin, Gretchen
40. Fullwood-Singh, Destiny
41. Gain, Edward (Skip)
42. Goldstone, Mark
43. Hairston, Russell
44. Hakimzadeh, Kiumars
45. Harden, Brandi
46. Harris, Adam
47. Harrison, Claudine
48. Haskell, Charles
49. Healy, Thomas
50. Hertz, Matthew
51. Heslep, Thomas
52. Holliday, Jr., Richard
53. Holt, Veronice
54. Houston, Linda
55. Irving, Kevin
56. Iverson, Frederick
57. Jean-Baptiste, Chantal
58. Jenkins, Theresa
59. Johnson, Stuart
60. Jones, Raymond
61. Joseph, Edward
62. Judkins, Quo Mieko
63. Kalafat, Jason
64. Kamara, Louis
65. Kassees, Kevin
66. Key, Thomas
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. Leigh, Morgan
76. Lester, Thomas
77. Lockard, Michelle
78. LoGerfo, Stephen
79. Machado, John
80. Madden, Michael
81. Maddox-Levine, T. Gail
82. Madsen, Adrian
83. McCoy, Joseph
84. McCoy, Rachel
85. McDonald, Randy
86. McEachern, Howard
87. McGonigal, Kyle
88. McLaurin, Santia
89. Miller, Cedric
90. Minor, Karen
91. Molina, Joseph
92. Moore, Anne-Marie
93. Nicholas, Lauckland
94. O'Bryant, Adgie
95. Ogilvie, Steven
96. Ogolo, Chidi
97. Okezie, Justin
98. Oliver, Kevin
99. Page, Derrick
100. Paige-White, Elizabeth
101. Patel, Sweta
102. Perrone, June
103. Phipps, Kelsey
104. Polin, Steven
105. Powell, Clarence
106. Queen, Elliott
107. Ramsay, Angela
108. Reed, Janai
109. Ricard, Craig
110. Rist, Matthew
111. Robertson, Kevin
112. Robinson, Ralph

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

Provisional Panel Members:

1. Amponsah, Oheneba ("Kofi") ##
2. Barrella, Nigel ##
3. Graham, Charvin ##
4. Hammad, Neveen #
5. Hanrahan, Jestelle###
6. Harris, Tonya ##
7. Hillmann, Alexander ##
8. Johnson, Ayana###
9. Kaplan, Martine #
10. Martorana, John ##
11. Mason, Jeremy #
12. Massey, Katherine###
13. McCliggott, Sean #

14. Noland-Conlow, William###
15. Okoli, Chimaeze**
16. Rasheed, Veda###
17. Rollins, Cynthia ##
18. Roman, Laura ##
19. Russell, Kimberly**
20. Ryan, James###
21. Valentine, James ##
22. Wilson, Julie #
23. Young, Christopher ##

#Provisional term expires March 2025

##Provisional term expires June 2026

###Provisional term expires September 2026