

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 23-26**

New Panel Members Added to the existing CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel

WHEREAS, the Plan for Furnishing Representation to Indigents under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act and the Plan for Furnishing Representation in Neglect Proceedings in the District of Columbia provide for the appointment of qualified investigators; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 02-13, issued on April 12, 2002, adopted the Guidelines for Investigators in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia ("Investigator Guidelines") to govern persons certified to receive payment for investigative services under the Criminal Justice Act ("CJA") and Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect ("CCAN") Program; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 02-24, issued on August 1, 2002, designated the members of the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel and instituted training and recertification requirements for CJA/CCAN investigators; and

WHEREAS, the Investigator Guidelines, as amended by Administrative Order 10-14, issued on September 28, 2010, and as further amended by Administrative Order 12-17, issued on November 29, 2012, require the reestablishment of the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel every four years beginning October 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 19-02, issued on February 1, 2019, and superseded by Administrative Order 22-32, issued on November 1, 2022, reestablished the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel as required; and

WHEREAS, every two years, certified investigator panel members are required to submit to the office of the Public Defender Service, FBI and Local Background results no later than June 30;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the administration of justice for the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel to add new members and continue to provide investigative services;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

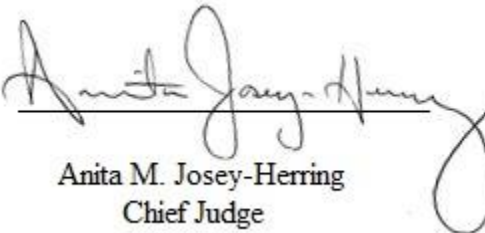
ORDERED, that four (4) new members identified herewith are added to the existing CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel Administrative Order 22-32; and it is further

ORDERED, current and new members of the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel shall submit updated FBI and Local Background results no later than June 30, 2024, absent further extension of the deadline for submission; and it is further

ORDERED, that failure to comply with these requirements could result in forfeiture of Investigator certification and removal from the Investigator Panel; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall become effective immediately.

SO ORDERED.



Anita M. Josey-Herring
Chief Judge

Date: November 15, 2023

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Attachment A

NEW PANEL MEMBERS

Names (Last, First, Middle Initial)

BELL, ZACHARY
BRENT, SR., GREGORY
BURTHEY, RICHARD
EKEANYANWU, REGINALD