

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21-14

CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel Members: Extension of Deadline to Obtain Background Checks Due to COVID-19

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, 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WHEREAS, Administrative Order 18-13, issued on September 27, 2018, and superseded by Administrative Order 19-02, issued on February 1, 2019, reestablished the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel as required; and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, due to the current COVID-19 health pandemic and reduced government operations, current members of the Investigator Panel are encountering a delay in obtaining the required FBI and Local Background results;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the administration of justice for the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel to continue to provide investigative services at this time;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

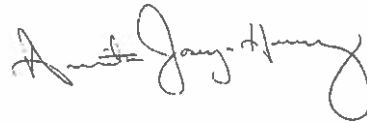
ORDERED, that the members of the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel established by Administrative Order 19-02 and set forth in Attachment A, shall remain on the Panel, subject to the requirement that they submit a complete certification of good standing to the Office of Public Defender Service, Attachment B, by November 19, 2021; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that members of the CJA/CCAN Investigator Panel shall submit updated FBI and Local Background results no later than June 30, 2022, 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.

ORDERED, that this Order shall take effect on the 27th of October, 2021.

SO ORDERED.
BY THE COURT
DATE: October 27, 2021



Anita Josey- Herring
Chief Judge

Attachment A

REESTABLISHMENT OF THE CJA/CCAN INVESTIGATOR PANEL

Names (Last, First, Middle Initial)

ALLEN, FRANK
ALLEN, VERONICA
ALLEN, SHAWN
ARMISTEAD, ARMI
BATES, HASHAWNA
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GARDNER, TRUMELLE
GLICK, MARK
HARN, CHRISTINA
HARRIS, RASHIDA
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HINDS, PATRICK
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JOHNSON, RONETTA
JOHNSON, SHON
JONES, DAVID
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LANGLEY, APRIL D.
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MOORE, ANGEL
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NGANGUM, JACOB
PAYNE, AUDRICK
PAYNE, KAREN
PRATHER, BILAL
RAGLAND, KEYLA
REECE, CHRISTOPHER
REID, SHEENA L.
SAMPSON, DARLENE
SIMMS-BRACERO, VONNITA
SMITH, ANDRIENNE
SNOWDEN, CHANTIA
SNOWDEN, DARYL
SPEED III, HENRY
STEEL, GEORGE
STEIN, LAURA
STOKES III, CLEMENT
SULLIAN, KENITA
SYNDOR, JAMES
THOMAS, TYRONE
TROXLER, ARNO
VAUGHAN, DALE
WEST, JACQUELINE
WILKS, DIANE
WORTHINGTON SR., THOMAS
WRIGHT, ANDREA

Attachment B

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Due to the delay in obtaining FBI and Local Background checks as a result of the current Covid-19 health pandemic, the D.C. Superior Court has modified the Investigator recertification process, pursuant to Administrative Order 21-14. If you have not submitted a 2021 FBI or Local Background check to the Public Defender Service for Washington DC; you must complete the following certification:

I (print full name) _____ certify and confirm that I do not have any pending or sustained criminal charges that would disqualify me from serving as an investigator or testifying in any DC Superior Court Proceedings.

I (print full name) _____ agree to submit updated FBI and Local Background checks to the Public Defender Service for Washington DC no later than June 30, 2022, absent further extension of the deadline issued by the court.

Name (signature) : _____
(In the absence of physical signature, digital or printed name will acknowledge certification of the above.)

Date: _____