

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

Additions to the Family Court Attorney Panels

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 09-07, issued on June 12, 2009, established a procedure for selecting attorneys to serve as provisional members of the Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect (“CCAN”) Panel; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 13-07, issued on April 15, 2013, extended the provisional category (“Provisional Panels”) to all Family Court Panels; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 13-07 directed the Family Court Panel Committee to continue to review applications for the Special Education Panel; and

WHEREAS, the Family Court Panel Committee met to review applications from provisional panel members seeking to remain on the Family Court Panels and from attorneys seeking admission to the Special Education Panel; and

WHEREAS, the Family Court Panel Committee recommended to the Chief Judge the attorneys eligible for appointment as members of the CCAN, Mental Health, and Mental Habilitation Panels, or as provisional members of those panels; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge is satisfied that the recommendations of the Family Court Panel Committee have been made after careful study and consideration of each eligible attorney and should be accepted;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

ORDERED, that members of the CCAN, Mental Health, Mental Habilitation, and Provisional Panels shall include the attorneys recommended by the Committee and listed in Appendix 1 attached hereto; and it is further,

ORDERED, that absent suspension or removal, the attorneys listed as members of the CCAN, Mental Health, and Mental Habilitation Panels, as listed in Appendix 1, are appointed to the designated panel(s) until the reestablishment of the Family Court Attorney Panels in **August of 2015**, at which time they must submit an application for reappointment, pending the determination of which they may remain a member of the relevant panel(s), and if reappointed, every four (4) years thereafter; and it is further,

ORDERED, that absent suspension or removal, the attorneys listed as members of the CCAN and Special Education Provisional Panels, as listed in Appendix 1, shall be eligible to accept appointments as counsel for parties in their respective panels until the reestablishment of the Family Court Attorney Panels in **August of 2015**, at which time they must submit an

application for reappointment, pending the determination of which they may remain members of the Provisional Panels for one (1) year, or if selected for other relevant panel(s), every four (4) years thereafter; and it is further,

ORDERED, that attorneys selected for the Family Court Attorney Panels must complete mandatory training for the panel(s) for which they have been selected prior to receiving appointments to particular cases.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

DATE: October 30, 2014

/s/
Lee F. Satterfield
Chief Judge

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APPENDIX 1

Provisional Panels:

Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect:

Ablakwa, Charlita
Lature, Charles

Special Education:

Hull, Miguel
Massey, Kimm
Ricard, Craig Lamard
Willingham, Kwame

Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect Panel:

Chandler, Cindy
Graham, Kathryn

Mental Health Panel:

Phelan, William
Schiff, Steven

Mental Habilitation Panel:

Phelan, William