

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 15-06**

**Appointment of Attorneys to the Criminal Justice Act Panel**

**WHEREAS**, by Administrative Order 14-09, issued on May 23, 2014, the Chief Judge re-established the CJA Panel for a four year period of time, as required by Administrative Order 09-07; and

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order 09-07 ordered that, between periods of re-establishment, the CJA Panel Implementation Committee (“Committee”) shall accept, at any time, applications to the Panels from qualified attorneys, and make recommendation to the Chief Judge, to add such qualified attorneys to any Panel as the Committee deems appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Court, reserving the right to act expeditiously with regard to any application, while deferring action with regard to any other application; and

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order 14-09 provided that Provisional Members previously appointed 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee has reviewed and considered all applications submitted between January 13, 2014 and February 6, 2015, submitted its report on its procedures for evaluating applications, and recommended names of attorneys to be appointed to the CJA Panel as Full and Provisional Members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Judge is satisfied that the recommendations of the CJA Panel Implementation Committee with respect to the attorneys to be placed on the CJA Panel have been made after careful study and consideration of each attorney eligible to be considered and should be accepted in their entirety without change; 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 encompass additions to the CJA Panel, as re-established by Administrative Order 14-09, 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, the attorneys hereby appointed to the Full Panel are appointed for a period of four years, or until the date of re-establishment of the Panel, whichever is shorter, 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



## **ATTACHMENT**

### **CJA IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONS TO THE CJA PANEL**

#### **FULL PANEL MEMBERS**

1. Steven Ogilvie
2. Nicola Zahara

#### **PROVISIONAL PANEL MEMBERS**

1. Morgan Blackledge
2. Fareed Hayat
3. Daniel Kovler
4. Sweta Patel
5. Craig Ricard