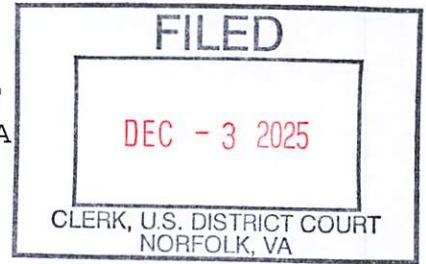


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA



IN RE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PLAN

CJA COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT ORDER

On November 6, 2019, the Judicial Council of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit approved the Criminal Justice Act Plan ("CJA Plan") for this Court. An amended CJA Plan was approved by the Judicial Council of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit on October 25, 2023. Section VIII(A) of the CJA Plan provides that the Court, in consultation with the Federal Public Defender, shall appoint three divisional CJA Committees consisting of one district judge, one magistrate judge, one federal public defender attorney, two CJA Panel attorneys and an *ex officio* staff member employed by the Clerk's Office. The CJA Panel Attorney District Representative (PADR) shall serve on the divisional CJA Committee where they principally practice and may attend CJA Committee meetings in and for the other divisions. The members of the respective CJA Committees in each division shall meet at least twice a year or as otherwise provided in the CJA Plan.

The Court entered its initial CJA Committee Appointment Order on December 18, 2019, appointing a CJA Committee effective January 1, 2020. The Court entered subsequent CJA Committee Appointment

Orders on December 7, 2022, December 4, 2023, and December 19, 2024. Additional Amended Orders were entered as necessary to fill seats when interim vacancies occurred. Under the Plan, membership on the CJA Committee is for a term of three years and may be extended for additional periods of three years, and terms shall be staggered to ensure continuity. Therefore, in accordance with the Plan, **and effective January 1, 2026**, the following list reflects new and existing appointments to the CJA Committees in each division, with asterisks indicating new appointments:

Alexandria Division

Michael S. Nachmanoff, United States District Judge, Chair  
(3-year term effective January 1, 2026)  
Ivan Davis, United States Magistrate Judge (3-year term  
effective January 1, 2026)  
Jeremy Kamens, Federal Public Defender (3-year term effective  
January 1, 2026)  
\*Joni Robin, CJA Panel Attorney (3-year term effective  
January 1, 2026)  
Jessica Carmichael, CJA Panel Attorney (3-year term effective  
January 1, 2024)  
Joseph King, CJA Panel Attorney District Representative  
Operations Manager, *Ex Officio*, Administrative Coordinator

Norfolk/Newport News Division

Arenda L. Wright Allen, United States District Judge, Chair  
(3-year term effective January 1, 2026)

Douglas E. Miller, United States Magistrate Judge (3-year  
term effective January 1, 2026)

Keith L. Kimball, Assistant Federal Public Defender (3-year  
term effective January 1, 2024)

Diane Toscano, CJA Panel Attorney (3-year term effective  
January 1, 2026, after having completed the term of Emily  
Munn upon her resignation on May 4, 2025)

\*Fernando Groene, CJA Panel Attorney (3-year term effective  
January 1, 2026)

Operations Manager, *Ex Officio*, Administrative Coordinator

Richmond Division

Roderick C. Young, United States District Judge, Chair  
(3-year term effective January 1, 2026)

Mark R. Colombell, United States Magistrate Judge (3-year  
term effective January 1, 2026)

Amy L. Austin, Assistant Federal Public Defender (3-year term  
effective January 1, 2025)

William J. Dinkin, CJA Panel Attorney (3-year term effective  
January 1, 2026)

Charles Gavin, CJA Panel Attorney (3-year term effective  
January 1, 2024)

Operations Manager, *Ex Officio*, Administrative Coordinator

The following judges are designated under Section IX(C)(4)  
and Section IX(C)(6)(e) of the CJA Plan to appoint and reappoint  
attorneys to the CJA Panel after considering the recommendations  
of the CJA Committee:

Alexandria Division

Leonie M. Brinkema, United States District Judge

Norfolk/Newport News Division

Mark S. Davis, United States District Judge

Richmond Division

M. Hannah Lauck, United States District Judge

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to all of the Court's District Judges and Magistrate Judges, the District's Federal Public Defender, the CJA Panel Attorney District Representative, and CJA Panel attorneys, and shall also post the Order on the Court's website.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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Mark S. Davis  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: December 3, 2025