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

IN RE: AMENDMENT TO THE ADVISORY)
COMMITTEE INTERNAL OPERATIONAL)
GUIDELINES and CJA ATTORNEY PANEL)
APPOINTMENTS)

Standing Order No. 2014-6

The court has received a report from the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Advisory Committee recommending CJA attorney panel appointments. Inasmuch as the judges of the court have met to consider the Committee's recommendations, it is now

ORDERED

as follows:

1. The Committee recommendations are adopted in part;
2. Effective July 1, 2014, the CJA panels for the Abingdon and Big Stone Gap divisions of the court are consolidated, and the CJA panels for the Danville and Lynchburg divisions of the court are consolidated. Each division, however, will continue to maintain its own individual representative on the CJA Advisory Committee;
3. The Advisory Committee Internal Operational Guidelines shall be, and hereby are, AMENDED so as to add, at the appropriate point in the Guidelines, the following modification:

For the purpose of attorney appointments, effective July 1, 2014, the Court has determined that consolidation of the panels for the Abingdon and Big Stone Gap divisions and consolidation of the panels for the Danville and Lynchburg divisions are necessary in order to ensure an equitable distribution of case assignments. The court will continue to appoint a panel attorney from each division to represent the division on the CJA Advisory Committee as set forth above.

4. Effective July 1, 2014, the division panels shall be, and hereby are, modified so as to reflect the following attorney additions in place of those attorneys rotating off each division panel:

Abingdon/Big Stone Gap divisions: William E. Bradshaw
Randall Eads
Matthew Felty
Gregory M. Kallen
Barry Proctor
Jay Steele
Gregory Stewart

Charlottesville division Charles Weber, Jr.

Danville/Lynchburg divisions: Michael Coleman Adams
Scott DeBruin
James Hunter, III
Michael Regan

Harrisonburg division Russell Bostic
Aaron Cook
Tracy Evans
Wynn Andrew Harding

Roanoke division L. Bradford Braford
Thomas Cullen
Melissa Friedman
Melvin Hill
Neil Horn
Patrick Kenney
Robert Rider
James C. Turk, Jr.

5. The following attorneys are hereby recommended for the district's CJA Mentor Program, assuming the attorneys wish to serve in this capacity:

Abingdon/Big Stone Gap divisions: Mary Katherine Crabtree

Danville/Lynchburg divisions: Michael Nicholas

Other attorneys who applied for the CJA panel, but who were not accepted at this time, are also encouraged to apply for the CJA Mentor Program.

The Clerk shall send a copy of this order to each District Judge and Magistrate Judge of this Court; to each member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel of this Court; to the Federal Public Defender for this District; to the United States Attorney for this District; to the Circuit Executive; and to the Defender Services Division of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

ENTER: June 23, 2014.



Glen E. Conrad
Chief United States District Judge