

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

CLERKS OFFICE US DISTRICT COURT  
AT ROANOKE, VA  
FILED

February 03, 2026

LAURA A. AUSTIN, CLERK  
BY: /s/ Tallulah Costa  
DEPUTY CLERK

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF CJA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

STANDING ORDER NO. 2026-5

IT APPEARING to the Court that the Criminal Justice Act Plan for the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, as approved by the Fourth Circuit on March 4, 2025, provides for the establishment of an Advisory Committee, whose duties are as set forth in said Plan;

AND IT APPEARING that the Internal Operational Guidelines for the Criminal Justice Act Advisory Committee provide that the Chief Judge of the Court has the duty and authority to appoint Criminal Justice Act panel members from each of the divisions of the Court to serve together with the Executive Committee whose members are, the Honorable Thomas T. Cullen, U.S. District Judge, the Honorable C. Kailani Memmer, U.S. Magistrate Judge, the Clerk of the Court, the Federal Public Defender for the District, and the Advisory Committee Chair, to form the Advisory Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED in accordance with the provisions of said Plan and the Guidelines established in implementation thereof, that the following Criminal Justice Act panel attorneys are appointed to serve as members of the Division Review Panels, to terms which will expire as provided.

Brian M. Ely – Abingdon division – term to expire December 31, 2026

Charles L. Bledsoe – Abingdon division – term to expire December 31, 2029

Rhonda Quagliana, Chairperson – Charlottesville division – term to expire  
December 31, 2026

Malcolm M. Doubles – Danville division – term to expire December 31, 2029

Aaron L. Cook – Harrisonburg division – term to expire December 31, 2027

Melissa Friedman – Lynchburg division – term to expire December 31, 2029

Paul G. Beers – Roanoke division – term to expire December 31, 2026

The Clerk or designee 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.

Entered: February 3, 2026.

*/s/ Elizabeth K. Dillon*  
Elizabeth K. Dillon  
Chief United States District Judge