

NOTICE



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CJA PANEL NOTICE

On January 25, 2022, the Court invited Marc Theriault, Sixth Circuit Executive, to offer his observations on “the operations of the CJA Panel and the updated CJA Plan.” The Court thanks all of the panel members who took time to meet with Mr. Theriault and to share their opinions with him. The Court especially appreciated the hospitality shown to him by Henry Martin and his office.

Recently, Mr. Theriault shared his observations with the Court. Overall, he confirmed the dedicated quality work product of panel members. In addition, he offered several recommendations to make the CJA operations and plan even better and more transparent.

Specifically, he suggested the following:

- Rotating membership of the Selection Committee;
- Improving communication of the Selection Committee’s work with panel members and the Court; and
- Improving engagement and reporting on case assignments.

We are in the process of addressing these items through amendment of the CJA Plan. The Court appreciates Mr. Theriault’s work and all who assisted him.

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Pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, the Court is pleased announce the names of the Panel Members and their respective terms, as set forth in the attached Administrative Order. The Court is appreciative of the dedicated work of the Panel and the criminal defense attorneys that practice in this district.

The Court is also pleased to announce that Sixth Circuit Executive, Marc Theriault, will be gathering information on the operations of the CJA Panel and the updated CJA Plan and offering his observations to the Judges of the Court. To that end, attorneys are invited to contact Mr. Theriault via email at: Marc_Theriault@ca6.uscourts.gov, or telephone at: 513-564-7202. Confidentiality will be strictly maintained to the extent requested.