

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
SOUTH BEND DIVISION**

IN RE: CJA Panel Members

General Order No. 2020-34

**ORDER**

Having reviewed this divisions' CJA Panel Selection Committee's Report of October 13, 2020, it is now, in all respects, **APPROVED**.

The "Group C" attorneys in the attached list are now reappointed to three-year terms, expiring in November 2023.

The Court added "Group A" alternate Nelson G. Pichardo to "Group A" panel attorneys, "Group B" alternate Jonathan S. Lawson to "Group C" panel attorneys and moved John A. Conway from "Group B" panel attorneys to be an alternate in "Group B". Thomas A. Durkin is a new addition to Group "C" panel attorneys.

The Court removes the following panel attorneys: Phillip R. Skodinski from "Group B", Anthony D. Kowals from "Group C" and alternate Jeffery Michael Haupt from "Group C."

The clerk shall maintain a copy of this order along with a copy of the Committees' report and attachments and furnish a copy of this order and attachments to each District Judge and Magistrate Judge of this Court.

ENTERED FOR THE COURT ON: November 16, 2020

/s/ Jon E. DeGuilio  
Jon E. DeGuilio, Chief Judge  
United States District Court

/s/ Damon R. Leichty  
Damon R. Leichty, District Judge  
United States District Court

/s/ Robert L. Miller, Jr.  
Robert L. Miller, Jr. Senior Judge  
United States District Court

**PROFESSIONAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL DATA  
FOR APPOINTMENT UNDER 18 U.S.C. §3006A  
(CRIMINAL JUSTICES ACT OF 1964)**

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