

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

IN RE: South Bend CJA Panel Members

General Order 2025-08

ORDER

Having reviewed this division's CJA Panel Committee's Report dated July 28, 2025, it is now, in all respects, **APPROVED**.

The Court removes Attorneys Kurt Earnst and Mark S. Lenyo due to resignation and Thomas Durkin due to his passing from the CJA Panel. Group A/2025 Attorneys - Amy L. Commean, Cecilia L. Monterrosa, Nicholas T. Otis, David K. Payne, David A. Wemhoff, and Peter M. Yarbrow - are reappointed to three-year terms expiring in November 2028. The applications of Jeremy M. Noel and John M. Maciejczyk to become members of the CJA Panel are accepted, and they will be added to Group B/2027 which will be up for review in 2027. Hammond Panel Attorney Adam Tavitias is added as an alternate on the South Bend Panel.

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

ENTERED this 4th day of August, 2025.

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

/s/Cristal C. Brisco
Cristal C. Brisco, District Judge
United States District Court

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