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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION

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IN RE: EL PASO DIVISION CJA COMMITTEE

AMENDED ORDER

By prior Order of this Court and pursuant to Section VIII(B) of the Amended Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Plan for the Western District of Texas, this Court established the CJA Panel Committee for the El Paso Division of the Western District of Texas. The Order has been amended from time to time. By this Order the Court revises the membership of the Committee. The following individuals shall serve as members of the El Paso Division CJA Panel Committee. Each Committee member shall serve the terms set forth below or until a successor is named.

1. Committee Chair – Kathleen Cardone, United States District Judge
(Indefinite Term)
2. Robert Castaneda, United States Magistrate Judge (Indefinite Term)
3. Maureen Franco, Federal Public Defender (Indefinite Term)
4. Sergio Estrada, President El Paso Federal Bar Association Designee
5. Leonard Morales, Attorney at Law (Term Ending August, 2028)
6. Rafael Salas, Attorney at Law (Term Ending August 2028)

7. Louis Lopez, Attorney at Law (Term Ending August, 2028)

8. Ken Princen, El Paso Division Office Manager (Non-voting Indefinite Term)

Terms may be renewed at the Court's discretion for qualified and willing members.

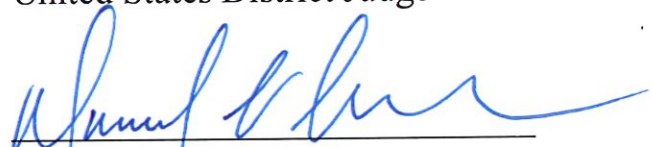
The Court thanks the private attorneys on the Committee for their willingness to be of service to the El Paso Division.

Signed this the 13th day of August, 2026.


Kathleen Cardone
United States District Judge


David Briones
Senior United States District Judge


Leon Schydlower
United States District Judge


David Guaderrama
Senior United States District Judge