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

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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IN RE: THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT	§	BY:	KKN
PANEL COMMITTEE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS	§		
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ORDER AMENDING MEMBERSHIP OF THE CJA PANEL COMMITTEE

Came on to be considered this date is the Amended Criminal Justice Act ("CJA") Plan for the Western District of Texas (December 17, 2019). The Amended CJA Plan requires that the Court establish a District CJA Panel Committee to assist the Court in administering the provisions of the CJA, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and the Amended CJA Plan. *See* Amended CJA Plan, Section VIII(A)(1). The District CJA Panel Committee reports directly to the Chief Judge and is comprised of the Federal Public Defender; the District CJA Panel Representative; and at least one private defense attorney from each Divisional CJA Panel Committee. *See id*

Two members, Carly Barton, and Melanie Walker had terms that expired on 02/04/2023 and each has sought reappointment to another one-year term.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the membership of the District CJA Panel Committee for the Western District of Texas is AMENDED as follows:

- Maureen Scott Franco
 Federal Public Defender
 Western District of Texas
 (Standing Member & Co-Chair)
- Cynthia Hujar Orr
 CJA Panel Representative
 Western District of Texas
 (Standing Member & Co-Chair)
- 3. Carly Barton
 Austin Divisional Committee Member
 (I-Year Term to expire 02/04/2024)

- 4. Natasha Torres
 Del Rio Divisional Committee
 Member (3-Year Term to
 expired 02/04/2025)
- 5. Richard D. Esper
 El Paso Divisional Committee
 Member (2-Year Term to expire
 on 02/04/2024)
- 6. Alvaro Martinez, Jr.
 Midland-Odessa Divisional Committee
 Member (2-Year Term to expire on
 04/11/2024)
- 7. Shane O'Neal
 Pecos Divisional Committee
 Member (3-Year Term to
 expire 02/04/2025)
- 8. Michael C. Gross
 San Antonio Divisional Committee
 Member (3-Year Term to expire
 02/04/2025)
- 9. Melanie R. Walker
 Waco Divisional Committee
 Member (I-Year Term to
 expire 02/04/2024)

SIGNED on this 28th day of February 2023.

ALIA MOSES

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE