

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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IN RE: THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT
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 (July 24, 2018). 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.*

After twenty years of exemplary service, Attorney John A. Convery has stepped down as the CJA Panel Representative for the Western District of Texas. Attorney Cynthia Hujar Orr has been appointed his successor. Accordingly it is hereby **ORDERED** that the membership of the District CJA Panel Committee for the Western District of Texas is **AMENDED** as follows:

1. Maureen Scott Franco
Federal Public Defender
Western District of Texas
(Standing Member & Co- Chair)
2. Cynthia Hujar Orr
CJA Panel Representative
Western District of Texas
(Standing Member & Co-Chair)

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3. Carly Barton
Austin Divisional Committee Member
(1-Year Term)
4. Gregory D. Torres
Del Rio Divisional Committee Member
(3-Year Term)
5. Richard D. Esper
El Paso Divisional Committee Member
(2-Year Term)
6. Robert Victor Garcia, Jr.
Midland-Odessa Divisional Committee Member
(2-Year Term)
7. Elizabeth Rogers
Pecos Divisional Committee Member
(3-Year Term)
8. Michael C. Gross
San Antonio Divisional Committee Member
(3-Year Term)
9. Robert Swanton
Waco Divisional Committee Member
(1-Year Term)

SIGNED on this the 17 day of December, 2019.



Orlando L. Garcia
Chief United States District Judge