

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

IN RE: THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT §
 PANEL COMMITTEE FOR THE §
 WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS §

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:

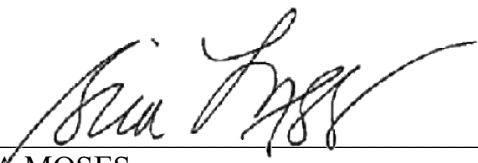
1. Maureen Scott Franco
 Federal Public Defender
 Western District of Texas
 (Standing Member & Co-Chair)

2. Cynthia Hujar Orr
 CJA Panel Representative
 Western District of Texas
 (Standing Member & Co-Chair)

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 (1-Year Term to
expire 02/04/2024)

SIGNED on this 28th day of February 2023.



ALIA MOSES
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE