

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY**

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF CRIMINAL
JUSTICE ACT PANEL COMMITTEE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 26-2**

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The Court's Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Plan establishes a CJA Panel Committee, an advisory committee that is intended to improve communication between the Court and CJA Panel members and to assist in the effective management of the CJA Plan. Pursuant to the provisions of Section VIII of the CJA Plan, the CJA Panel Committee shall be comprised of the Executive Director of the Western Kentucky Federal Community Defender; at least one, and up to three, private practice lawyers with a principal office in the district who are not members of a CJA Panel; at least one CJA Panel member from each of the Bowling Green, Owensboro, and Paducah divisions; at least two CJA Panel members from the Louisville division; and a Magistrate Judge selected by the Chief Judge.

Accordingly,

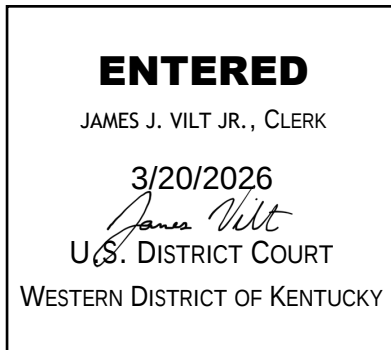
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Steven S. Reed is REAPPOINTED as the non-CJA Panel member of the Committee for a two-year term.
2. B. Alan Simpson is APPOINTED as the CJA Panel member from the Bowling Green division for a three-year term.
3. Jonathon Paul Coomes is APPOINTED as the CJA Panel member from the Owensboro division for a three-year term.
4. Brian S. Katz is APPOINTED as the CJA Panel member from the Paducah division for a three-year term.
5. William H. Brammell is APPOINTED as a CJA Panel member from the Louisville division for a three-year term.

6. Kevin M. Glogower is APPOINTED as a CJA Panel member from the Louisville division for a three-year term.
7. United States Magistrate Judge Regina S. Edwards is REAPPOINTED as the Magistrate Judge member until otherwise ordered by the Court.

These appointments are effective immediately.

DATED: March 19, 2026



David J. Hale, Chief Judge
United States District Court