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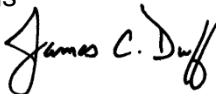
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## GUIDE TO JUDICIARY POLICY

TRANSMITTAL 07-010 VOLUME/PART 7A CHAPTER(S) 2

**TO:** Judges, United States Courts of Appeals  
Judges, United States District Courts  
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**RE:** DEFENDER SERVICES

This transmittal provides notice of changes to the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, Vol. 7 (Defender Services), Part A (Guidelines for Administering the CJA and Related Statutes):

[Chapter 2 – Appointment and Payment of Counsel](#)  
[Appendix 2A – Model Plan for Implementation and Administration of the Criminal Justice Act](#)

At its September 2016 session, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved a new Model Plan for Implementation and Administration of the Criminal Justice Act (also known as the Model CJA Plan). This plan consolidates former Appendices 2A and 2B into a single plan, and as such, Appendix 2B has been removed. In addition, the Conference adopted a new policy, codified in *Guide*, Vol. 7A, § 210.10.10(e), that each district should review its CJA plan every five years and amend it as needed. The significant changes in Chapter 2 are detailed in the Redline Comparison below.

Questions regarding this transmittal may be directed to the AO Defender Services Offices, at 202-502-3030.

## REDLINE COMPARISON REFLECTING CHANGES

[Significant changes in Chapter 2 (Appointment and Payment of Counsel) follow:]

Appendices

[Appx. 2A Model Plan for Implementation and Administration of the Criminal Justice Act-Plan](#)  
~~[Appx. 2B Model Plan for the Composition, Administration and Management of the CJA Panel](#)~~  
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### § 210 Representation under the CJA

#### § 210.10 District Plans

##### § 210.10.10 Overview

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(d) A Model ~~Plan for Implementation and Administration of the~~ Criminal Justice Act-~~Plan~~ (Model Plan) is included as [Appx. 2A](#).

~~(e) Each district court should review, and amend as appropriate, the CJA Plan every five years to ensure compliance with the CJA Guidelines and other relevant Judicial Conference policies.~~

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### § 210.30 Composition and Management of the Panel of Private Attorneys (CJA Panel)

#### § 210.30.10 Overview

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(d) ~~A~~The Model Plan for ~~the Composition, Implementation and Administration and Management~~ of the ~~CJA Panel~~~~Criminal Justice Act~~ is included as ~~Appx. 2B~~[Appx. 2A](#).

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