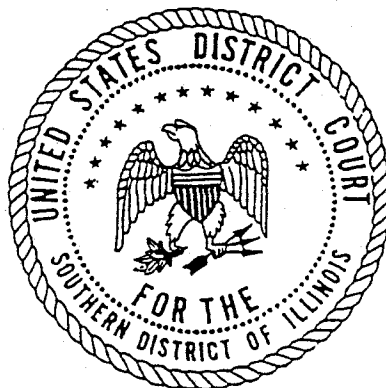


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I. AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the *Criminal Justice Act of 1964*, as amended, (CJA), Section 3006 of Title 18 United States Code, and the *Guidelines for the Administration of the Criminal Justice Act, Volume VII, Guidelines to Judiciary Policies and Procedures*, (CJA Guidelines), the Judges of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, adopt the Criminal Justice Act Plan (hereinafter referred to as "Plan") for furnishing representation in this Court for any person financially unable to obtain adequate representation in accordance with the Criminal Justice Act.

II. STATEMENT OF POLICY

A. Objectives

1. The objective of this Plan is to attain the idea of equality before the law for all persons. Therefore, this Plan shall be administered so that those accused of crime, or otherwise eligible for services pursuant to the CJA, will not be deprived, because they are financially unable to pay for adequate representation, of any element of representation necessary to an adequate defense.
2. The further objective of this Plan is to particularize the requirements of the CJA, the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (codified in part at §848(q) of Title 21 U.S.C.), and the CJA Guidelines in a way that meets the needs of this District.

B. Compliance

1. The Court, its Clerk, the Federal Public Defender Organization, the Capital Resource Center and private attorneys appointed under the CJA shall comply with the CJA Guidelines approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States and/or its Committee on Defender Services and with this Plan.
2. Each private attorney shall be provided by the Clerk of Court with a then current copy of this Plan, upon the attorneys first appointment under the CJA or designation as a member of the panel of private attorneys under the Criminal Justice Act (hereinafter referred to as "CJA Panel"). The Clerk shall maintain a current copy of the CJA Guidelines for the use of members of the CJA Panel and shall make known to such attorneys its availability.