

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of )  
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ESTABLISHING A CAPITAL )  
HABEAS ATTORNEY PANEL; )  
CREATION OF CAPITAL HABEAS )  
ATTORNEY PANEL SELECTION )  
COMMITTEE; ADMINISTRATION )  
OF PANEL )  
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GENERAL ORDER NO. 10-08

The Court hereby establishes a Capital Habeas Attorney Panel, composed of attorneys qualified for appointment to represent petitioners in capital habeas corpus cases (“the Panel”). The Capital Case Committee of the Court shall select the Panel, which shall be administered by the Federal Public Defender’s Office.

The Chief Judge shall appoint a Capital Habeas Attorney Panel Selection Committee, to be chaired by the head of the Federal Public Defender’s Capital Habeas Unit, and consisting of two other standing members: the Federal Public Defender’s CJA Resource attorney and the Executive Director of the California

Appellate Project; and four term members from the local legal community. The term members shall serve three-year terms. Upon recommendation of the standing members of the Selection Committee and at the discretion of the Chief Judge, the terms may be renewed.

The Capital Habeas Attorney Panel Selection Committee shall screen attorneys who apply to represent capital habeas petitioners under appointment by the Court. The Capital Habeas Attorney Panel Selection Committee shall submit to the Capital Case Committee those attorneys found qualified to receive appointment in capital habeas corpus cases.

This General Order shall take effect upon filing.

Dated: August 31, 2010