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for the Northern Mariana Islands
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(Deputy Clerk)

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

*In re the matter of the appointment of on-call
attorneys*

General Order No. 15-0003

AMENDED ORDER

Consistent with the CJA Guidelines and Section IV(B)(2) of this Court’s CJA Plan, it is the intent of the Court that panel attorneys will be assigned to a case as early as possible so as to ensure representation at the initial appearance and, when possible, representation during earlier proceedings including any pretrial interview conducted by the United States Pretrial Services and Probation Office. In the event that a panel attorney from the appointment rotation is unable to attend the pretrial services interview, those matters shall be attended by the on-call panel attorney in accordance with Section IV(B)(2) of this Court’s CJA Plan.

The responsibility of being on-call shall be shared equally among panel attorneys, including second-chair attorneys. In the event that the on-call panel attorney is not the panel attorney assigned to the case, the on-call panel attorney’s duties shall terminate as soon as the assigned panel attorney becomes available. On-call and assigned panel attorneys are permitted to bill for actual work on a case, including representation during the pretrial interview.

1 On-call attorneys shall serve on a rotational basis in accordance with a schedule issued by the
2 Clerk's Office at the beginning of each year. The schedule for 2015 began with the month of April.

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4 **SO ORDERED** this 17th day of November, 2015.

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RAMONA V. MANGLONA
Chief Judge