

United States Court of Appeals

District of Columbia Circuit
Washington, D.C. 20001-2866

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, with the approval of the Judicial Council for the District of Columbia Circuit, has amended the Court's *Plan to Implement the Criminal Justice Act of 1964*. The purpose of the amendment is to bring the Court's Plan into conformity with a recently-adopted policy of the Judicial Conference of the United States, to provide appointed counsel notice of, and the opportunity to address, any proposed reduction in counsel's compensation under the Act.

Paragraph V(h) of the Plan, as amended, will now read (new text in bold type, text to be removed in strike-out):

h) Any active member of the Court, if designated by the panel of judges hearing the appeal, shall fix the compensation and allow the reimbursement for expenses to be paid to the appropriate counsel as provided in the Act. **If the Court proposes to reduce counsel's compensation, the amount remaining after the proposed reduction shall be paid on an interim basis, and counsel shall be given an opportunity to resubmit a final voucher again claiming the questioned amount, together with any additional information supporting payment of that amount.** ~~Such claims shall then be further processed in accordance with applicable law.~~

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/s/Mark J. Langer
Mark J. Langer, Clerk