POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Research And Writing Attorney
Closing Date: March 31, 2015

The Southern District of Alabama Federal Defenders Organization (SALFDO) seeks applicants for the position of Research and Writing Attorney. SALFDO is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A to provide legal representation to indigent persons in federal criminal cases. The corporation is funded by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts in Washington, D.C.

The Research and Writing Attorney provides legal research and writing services to the Defender and Assistant Defenders on trial and appellate cases; performs computer assisted legal research; aids in the development of legal strategies; writes briefs, motions, petitions for certiorari, and legal memoranda; and trains and assists legal interns. Minimum qualifications include a degree from an accredited law school; membership in good standing of a state bar; and a working knowledge of and interest in federal criminal law and procedure. Applications from imminent law school graduates are encouraged. If hired, such applicants must take and pass the Alabama bar exam when it is next administered.

Integrity, a strong academic background, excellent research and writing skills, and a commitment to the representation of indigent defendants are required. Prior appellate writing experience, law review membership or a judicial clerkship is desirable. Salary is based on qualifications and experience.

Interested persons should submit a cover letter with statement of interest, resume, two representative writing samples and the names and telephone numbers of three references to:

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