

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL ORDER 20-34
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

IN RE: CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC EMERGENCY

**EMERGENCY AMENDMENT TO THE PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTING THE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED 18 U.S.C. § 3006A**

In light of the coronavirus public health emergency arising out of the coronavirus pandemic and both to protect public health and to conserve resources, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts hereby adopts the following amendment, on an emergency basis, to the District of Massachusetts's Plan for Implementing the Criminal Justice Act of 1964 (hereinafter, "the Plan").

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, including without limitation the provisions of Sections II and IV of the Plan, the Court extends by one year the existing terms of the Chair of the Criminal Justice Act Board, the members of the Criminal Justice Act Board, and the members of the Criminal Justice Act Panels. The Court will undertake no application or appointment/reappointment process for Panel or Board membership in 2020. The normal application and appointment/reappointment process for Panel and Board membership will resume in 2021. Nothing in this Emergency Amendment or the Plan shall prevent a member of the Board or a member of any panel from resigning his or her position.

So Ordered.

/s/ F. Dennis Saylor IV
F. Dennis Saylor IV
Chief Judge, United States District Court

Dated: September 28, 2020

JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT
Entered: September 25, 2020

The First Circuit Judicial Council has voted to approve the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts' Emergency Amendment to its Plan for Implementing the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) of 1964, as Amended 18 U.S.C. § 3006A (CJA Plan).

Respectfully submitted,

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Susan J. Goldberg
Circuit Executive