

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**FILED**  
JUL 19 2019  
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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In the matter of )  
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**CJA PANEL PLAN FOR** )  
**EL CENTRO UNITED STATES** )  
**DISTRICT COURTHOUSE** )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

**General Order No. 712**

In order to promote greater access to justice, conserve public resources, and facilitate the efficient use of time by CJA panel attorneys, the following special procedures will apply to the appointment of CJA counsel in all felony criminal cases first charged in the El Centro United States District Courthouse:

Except in unusual cases, at the time of the defendant's first appearance, the magistrate judge will appoint both a Lead CJA Counsel from San Diego and an Associate CJA Counsel from Imperial County to represent the defendant. It will be the duty of both counsel to work collaboratively and cooperatively to represent the defendant. The division of responsibility between Lead and Associate CJA counsel will be as follows:

Lead CJA Counsel will evaluate the evidence and charges against the defendant, advise the defendant regarding the case, and counsel the defendant regarding any plea offer. While the case is pending in El Centro, the Court anticipates and expects that Lead CJA Counsel will communicate with the defendant by video conference and telephone if the defendant is not housed in San Diego County. Lead CJA Counsel will not make appearances in preliminary court proceedings in El Centro except in extraordinary circumstances. Upon transfer of the case to the San Diego United States District Courthouses, Lead CJA Counsel will continue to represent the defendant and Associate CJA Counsel will be relieved from the case.

Associate CJA Counsel will appear on behalf of the defendant in all preliminary court proceedings held in El Centro, including but not limited to status hearings, bail and detention hearings, the preliminary hearing, the arraignment

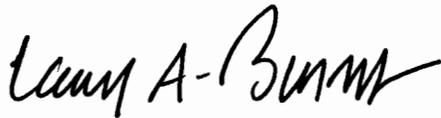
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 7-19-19



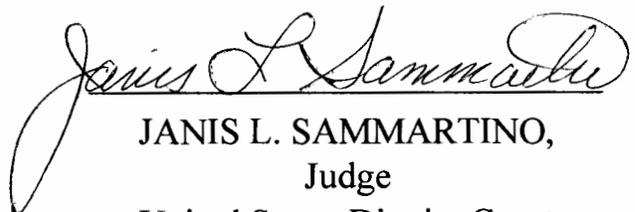
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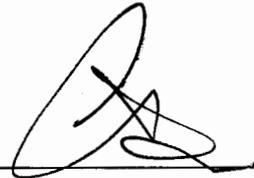
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MICHAEL M. ANELLO, Judge  
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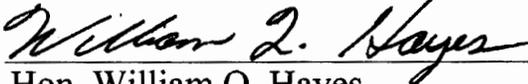
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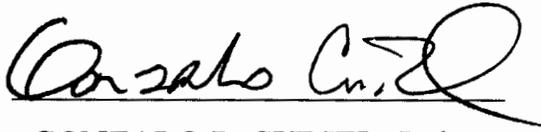
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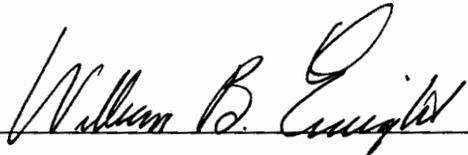
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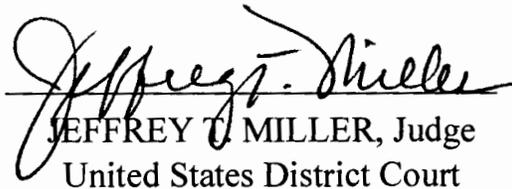
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