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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

5 In Re:

6 IMPLEMENTATION OF A
7 CYLCICAL REVIEW OF THE
8 COMMUNITY DEFENDER
ORGANIZATION, EASTERN
DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2022-2

Amending General Order No. 10-110
and Appointments to Serve on
Community Defender Organization
Evaluation Committee

9 General Order No. 10-110, filed September 7, 2010, implements a cyclical
10 review of the Community Defender Organization (CDO) of the Eastern District of
11 Washington. The Community Defender Organization Evaluation Committee
12 (CDOEC), as the review committee is known, will assess the quality of legal
13 services to indigent defendants in criminal cases by the CDO and services provided
14 to the CJA panel attorneys. The initial review of the CDEOC began February 2011,
15 the cyclical reviews of the CDO are repeated every three years thereafter.

16 Among the governing principles of the Cyclical Review structure established
17 through General Order No. 10-110, is a limitation to two (2) consecutive terms of
18 service on the CDEOC for all judges and other appointees.
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1 THE COURT NOW FINDS, given the limited number of authorized Article
2 III Judges in the District, a term limitation to two consecutive terms on the CDEOC
3 is overly burdensome and problematic to the effective administration of the Cyclical
4 Review process.

5 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the term limitation of two
6 consecutive terms for members of the CDEOC is LIFTED, and of no further force
7 and effect.

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9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Judge Salvador Mendoza Jr., Judge Mary
10 K. Dimke, Judge Wm. Fremming Nielsen, Judge Lonny R. Suko, and Magistrate
11 Judge James A. Goeke be appointed to the CDEOC and further appoints Judge
12 Salvador Mendoza Jr. to serve as Chair of the CDEOC. This term of service for
13 these members of the CDEOC shall be for a period of three years from the date of
14 this Order.

15 The District Court Executive is directed to post this General Order to the
16 Court's website.

17 **DATED** this 27th day of January, 2022.

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20 STANLEY A. BASTIAN
Chief United States District Judge