

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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IN RE:

Order Appointing Criminal
Justice Act Cost-Containment
Committee

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 94-21

ORDER APPOINTING CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT
COST-CONTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Judicial Conference of the United States has encouraged the establishment of district Criminal Justice Act (CJA) cost-containment committees, consisting of representatives of all agencies and private attorneys involved in the federal criminal justice system. The Judicial Conference has recommended that the district committees propose changes in local rules and practices designed to control CJA and other criminal justice costs. Pursuant to that recommendation, the court hereby appoints the following named persons to serve on the Criminal Justice Act cost-containment committee for this district.

Mr. Steve Shankman, Attorney, Chairperson, Memphis, TN

U.S. Magistrate Judge James Allen, Memphis, TN

Ms. Paula Skahan, Attorney, Memphis, TN

Ms. April Ferguson, Attorney, Memphis, TN

Mr. John Fowlkes, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Memphis, TN

Mr. Tommy Thompson, Deputy U.S. Marshal, Memphis, TN

Mr. Robert Di Trolio, U.S. District Court Clerk, Memphis, TN

Mr. Ed Duke, Federal Public Defender, Memphis, TN

Mr. Gordon Smith, Deputy State Attorney General, Nashville, TN

U.S. District Judge James D. Todd, Jackson, TN

In developing recommendations for this district, it is suggested that the committee:

A. Determine the condition of the dockets of criminal cases in habeas corpus proceedings;

B. Identify the trends in case filings and in the demands being placed on the resources of the courts and prosecutorial agencies;

C. Identify the principal causes of cost and delay in criminal litigation and habeas corpus proceedings, giving consideration to such potential causes as court procedures and the ways in which litigants and their attorneys approach and conduct litigation.

The committee will submit its report to the chief judge of this court so that the court may respond prior to April 30, 1995


So ordered, this 19 day of December, 1994.



JULIA SMITH GIBBONS, CHIEF JUDGE



ODELL HORTON, JUDGE



JAMES D. TODD, JUDGE



JEROME TURNER, JUDGE



JON P. MCCALLA, JUDGE