

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO



**NOTICE FROM THE CLERK
NO. 14-02**

Pay Rates for CJA Panel Attorneys Restored Effective March 1, 2014

The Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference has announced that, **effective March 1, 2014, the hourly pay rates for lawyers** who are court-appointed to represent indigent defendants in federal criminal cases, which were temporarily reduced last year by \$15 an hour, **have been restored**.

The Committee also announced that, based on the currently adopted spending plan for Defender Services, there will be sufficient funding to pay all FY 2014 panel attorney vouchers without deferring any payments into FY 2015.

The hourly rates also include a one-percent increase, consistent with the Employment Cost Index increase for all federal employees. As a result, for work performed on or after **March 1, 2014**, hourly panel attorney rates will increase to **\$126** for non-capital representations and **\$180** for capital representations.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 13th day of February, 2014.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frances Rios de Moran".

FRANCES RIOS DE MORAN, ESQ.
CLERK OF COURT