## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

## JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS
FOURTH CIRCUIT

In the Matter of

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Death Penalty Representation in the Fourth Circuit

No. 367

ORDER

Upon due consideration and for good cause having been shown:

It is ORDERED that Judicial Council Order 113 is hereby REPEALED.

Further, the official policy of the Fourth Circuit shall be:

- (1) Federal Public Defenders may be appointed to represent individuals charged with federal capital crimes and collateral attacks on federal capital convictions and sentences;
- (2) Federal Public Defender Capital Habeas Units may be appointed to represent criminal defendants petitioning pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. 

  § 2254 for relief from a state death sentence;

and it is so ORDERED.

FOR THE COUNCIL:

Roger L. Gregory

Chief Judge

Date: February 27, 2018