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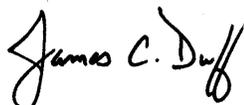
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RE: DEFENDER SERVICES

This transmittal provides notice of a new appendix in the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, Vol. 7 (Defender Services), Pt. A (Guidelines for Administering the CJA and Related Statutes):

[Chapter 4 – Defender Organizations](#)
[Appendix 4B – Model Code of Conduct for Federal Community Defender Employees](#)

The model code in Appendix 4B was approved by the Judicial Conference Committee on Defender Services in June 2010 and by the Judicial Conference in September 2010. Chapter 4 was amended accordingly, as indicated in the Redline Comparison below.

Questions regarding this transmittal may be directed to the AO Office of Defender Services, Legal and Policy Branch Duty Day Attorney, at 202-502-3030.

REDLINE COMPARISON REFLECTING CHANGES

§ 420.20 Community Defender Organizations

[...]

(c) A Model Code of Conduct for Federal Community Defender Employees is set forth in Appx 4B. Unless a variance from one or more of the Model Code's provisions is sought from, and approved by, the AO's Office of Defender Services, the community defender organization's board of directors must adopt the Model Code of Conduct as set forth in Appx 4B and make it applicable to all of the community defender organization's employees. See: Clause 22 of Appx 4A (Community Defender Organization: Grant and Conditions).