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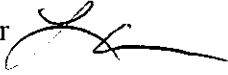
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**TO:** CJA Panel Attorneys, All Districts of North Carolina and South Carolina  
**FROM:** Louis C. Allen, Federal Public Defender   
**SUBJECT:** 2012 C.J.A. Panel Attorney Federal Criminal Practice Seminar

Henderson Hill and I are planning our annual federal criminal practice seminar for CJA panel attorneys and Federal Public Defenders in North and South Carolina. The seminar will be free except for lodging and \$75.00 for food and incidentals. It is scheduled to begin at 8:00 am on Thursday, April 5, 2012, and conclude at 4:30 pm on Friday, April 6, 2012, with early registration available on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. CLE accreditation will be sought from the North Carolina State Bar, thereby allowing this program to help in satisfying your annual requirements, including ethics and the substance abuse/mental health hour.

The seminar will be held at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, North Carolina. We have negotiated the special rate of \$145.00 per night Single/Double Occupancy for attendees. **Rooms will be held at this rate no later than March 6, 2012. Space is limited so please make your reservations promptly.** The group code is **1002253**. You can call the hotel directly at 828-252-2711 or you can make your reservation online [www.groveparkinn.com](http://www.groveparkinn.com) under Group Reservations using the group code. **If you are a federal employee please bring your tax exempt form for your lodging.**

The Grove Park Inn will also provide a special golf rate of \$65.00. The special rate will be available ALL DAY April 4 - April 6, 2012. If anyone is interested and would like to reserve a tee time, please contact the Grove Park Inn at (828) 252-2711 ext. 1012 and be sure to mention "FPDO" to receive this special rate.

The enclosed registration form should be returned with your \$75.00 check made payable to "**Crumpler, Freedman, Parker & Witt**", no later than March 6, 2012. Kindly send the check and form to:

Federal Public Defenders Office  
Attn: Caryn Cruickson  
301 North Elm Street, Suite 410  
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Space is limited. Once these spaces have been filled a wait list will be implemented. Please pre-register to ensure a seat.

You may contact Caryn by phone at (336)333-5460 ext. 226 or e-mail her at [caryn\\_cruickson@fd.org](mailto:caryn_cruickson@fd.org) with questions.

Cancellations:

Cancellations received by March 16<sup>th</sup> are refunded less a \$45 service charge. Refunds cannot be given after this date. Substitutions are welcomed and may be made until March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Non-Attendance:

If you find you are unable to attend, you will be provided the seminar materials in lieu of a refund.

**Please check our website [www.fpdmdnc.org](http://www.fpdmdnc.org) after March 6, 2012 and click on CLE INFO for Updates on Federal Criminal Practice Seminar.**

**REGISTRATION  
FEDERAL CRIMINAL PRACTICE SEMINAR  
ASHEVILLE, NC  
APRIL 5, 2012 - APRIL 6, 2012**

*Please Type information onto form*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BAR NO: \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  FPDO       CJA Panel/Training Attorney      Other \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Please enclose **check for \$75.00 made payable to 'CRUMPLER, FREEDMAN, PARKER & WITT'** no later than March 6, 2012. **March 7 through April 6, 2012 late registration fee will be \$85.00.**

The Federal Public Defenders Office will only be responsible for reporting your attendance to the NC State Bar for CLE Credit, other districts outside of North Carolina will need to follow-up with the Federal Public Defenders Office in their state.

You are responsible for checking in each day you attend the conference.

Please respond no later than March 6, 2012.