

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-4

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS  
TO THE AD HOC ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TO REVIEW THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF  
FLORIDA'S JURY POOLS

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The Strategic Plan for the Judiciary and the Judicial Conference have set a goal to enhance citizen participation in juries by improving the degree to which juries are representative of the communities in which they serve. By this Administrative Order, the Court establishes an Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to Review Whether the Southern District of Florida's Jury Pools Should Be Expanded or Modified in any way. It is

**ORDERED** that the following persons are appointed as members of the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to review whether the Southern District of Florida should expand or modify the ways in which it summons jurors for service on the Court's Jury Pools, effective immediately:

**Chair**

District Judge Raag Singhal  
United States District Court  
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The Ad Hoc Advisory Committee will examine our District's Jury Plan, compare our Jury Plan to other district courts' jury plans, and review the composition of our jury pools to determine if our Court's jury pools are representative of the communities in which they serve.

This Ad Hoc Advisory Committee will make their recommendations regarding expansion or modification of the Southern District of Florida's jury pools to the Chief Judge no later than August 1, 2024.

This Committee shall remain in existence until further order of the Court.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in in Miami, Florida, this 18th day of January, 2024.

  
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**CECILIA M. ALTONAGA**  
**CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

c: All Southern District of Florida District Judges and Magistrate Judges  
Angela E. Noble, Court Administrator • Clerk of Court  
All Ad Hoc Advisory Committee Members  
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