

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY  
TRIAL DIVISION – CRIMINAL**

**NOTICE TO THE BAR**

Pursuant to this Court's Order of February 27, 2012 (General Court Regulation No. 2012-02), I am pleased to announce that the Court has added twenty-four (24) attorneys to the previously approved HAS committee list of twelve (12) attorneys eligible to receive court appointment in capital trials for the remainder of this calendar year (36 total). These attorneys have been approved by the homicide calendar judge and have each agreed to accept an appointment in at least one capital case between now and December 31, 2012. This additional list of attorneys includes many of the most highly respected members of our criminal defense bar. On behalf of the First Judicial District, and indeed the entire criminal justice system, I want to express my appreciation to the attorneys who have responded to this request to serve the interests of justice in these most important cases. The homicide calendar judge will continue to accept applications from attorneys who wish to be considered for capital trial appointments in 2012.

Dated: April 4, 2012

Honorable John W. Herron,  
Administrative Judge, Trial Division  
Chair, Administrative Governing Board  
Court of Common Pleas  
First Judicial District