

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

MISC. NO. 04-17

IN RE: JUDICIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ORDER

In an effort to improve the administration of justice within the Court's jurisdiction, and as head of the Court, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 7253(d), and with the unanimous consent of the Board of Judges, it is hereby

ORDERED, sua sponte, that the Court is assembling a Judicial Advisory Committee. The Committee is composed of eleven people who represent a cross section of individuals and entities sharing a common interest in improving the Court's operations and enhancing the practice of veterans law. It is further,

ORDERED that the Committee will meet periodically and provide leadership and advice on issues and concerns confronting the Court as it strives to improve its function of providing prompt, full, and fair judicial review of appeals from the Board of Veterans' Appeals. The Committee's activities may include, but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Identifying and prioritizing issues and concerns affecting Court administration and recommending solutions;
- (2) Proposing changes to the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure or Court forms, for referral to the Court's Rules Advisory Committee;
- (3) Reviewing legislation and policy, advising the Court on the potential impact of such, and recommending alternative proposals;
- (4) Recommending pilot projects and other programs to evaluate new procedures or practices;
- (5) Acting on assignments referred by the Court; and
- (6) Making other appropriate recommendations to the Court.

It is further,

ORDERED that the following persons are appointed to the Court's Judicial Advisory Committee:

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DATED: May 19, 2017

BY THE COURT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert N. Davis".

ROBERT N. DAVIS
Chief Judge