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INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

A. J. KRAMER

The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit is conducting a routine survey and evaluation of the operation of the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Columbia. The performance of the Federal Public Defender, A. J. Kramer, and the attorneys and staff in the office will be evaluated in terms of the quality of representation, the level of commitment to vigorous representation and service to clients, and the administrative efficiency of the office. Comments received regarding the performance of the Federal Public Defender and the attorneys and staff in the office will be considered in relation to the Federal Public Defender's application for appointment to an additional four-year term.

Anyone who has had an opportunity to observe Mr. Kramer, the attorneys and staff in the office, and/or office operations is encouraged to share their observations by submitting comments to:

FPD_Comments@cadc.uscourts.gov

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Responses will be accepted until **August 5, 2026**. Responses submitted by email are encouraged. Written responses should be submitted in envelopes marked "Confidential." The identity of a respondent will not be divulged without prior consent.

July 16, 2026