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TO: CJA Panel Attorneys, All Districts of North Carolina and South Carolina
FROM: Louis C. Allen, Federal Public Defender
SUBJECT: 2010 C.J.A. Panel Attorney Federal Criminal Practice Seminar

Claire 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 \$60.00. It is scheduled to begin at 8:00 am on Thursday, April 1, 2010, and conclude at 4:30 pm on Friday, April 2, 2010, with early registration available on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 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 \$129.00 per night Single/Double Occupancy for attendees. **Rooms will be held at this rate no later than February 26, 2010. Space is limited so please make your reservations promptly. The group code is 68X9WO.** You can call the hotel directly at 828-252-2711 or you can make your reservation online 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 March 31 - April 3, 2010. 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 \$60.00 check made payable to "**Crumpler, Freedman, Parker & Witt**", no later than February 19, 2010. Kindly send the check and form to:

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Attn: Caryn Cruickson
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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 with questions.

Cancellations:

Cancellations received by March 17th are refunded less a \$35 service charge. Refunds cannot be given after this date. Substitutions are welcomed and may be made until March 24th.

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. CLE INFO for updates after February 19th.