

# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN RE: COMMITTEE TO :  
EXAMINE PATTERN CRIMINAL :  
JURY INSTRUCTIONS :

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-1

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, it appears to the Court that:

WHEREAS, Superior Court Pattern Criminal Jury Instructions have not been updated and revised in several years.

WHEREAS, the Court has determined that a committee composed of different stakeholders should examine whether the Superior Court Pattern Criminal Jury Instructions require revisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) A committee to examine possible revisions to the Pattern Criminal Jury Instructions is hereby established (“PCJI Committee”).
- (2) Bartholomew J. Dalton, Esquire shall chair the Committee. The members of the PCJI Committee shall be Judge Paul R. Wallace, Judge Ferris W. Wharton, Sonia Augusthy, Esquire, Adam L. Balick, Esquire, Thomas A. Foley, Esquire, and Charles M. Oberly, III, Esquire.
- (3) Any recommendations by the PCJI Committee shall be made in the name of the PCJI Committee only, and not of the individual members or the institutions by which they are employed.

- (4) The PCJI Committee shall submit a report with their findings and recommendations to the President Judge on or before June 30, 2023, or such later date as approved by the President Judge.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Jan R. Jurden  
President Judge

cc: All Superior Court Judges and Commissioners  
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