PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHAIRPERSON-CUM-PRL.DISTRICT JUDGE DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT, ELURU.

Present: Smt. SIRIPURAPU SREE DEVI
Chairperson-cum-Prl. District Judge

Sub: DLSA., W.G., Eluru – Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS), Eluru – Selection of **Ms. Loya Pranathi** as **Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel** – Orders – Issued.

Read:
1. Modified Scheme, 2022 of the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS).
2. Letter in ROC. No. 49-E1/APSLSA/LSW/2022, Dated: 15.12.2025 of the Hon'ble A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Amaravathi.
3. Notification No. 02/2025, Dated: 19.12.2025 issued by the District Legal Services Authority, W.G., Eluru.
4. This Authority's letter in Dis.No.388, Dt. 23.02.2026 addressed to the Hon'ble A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Amaravathi.
5. Letter in ROC. No. 49-E1/APSLSA/LSW/2022, Dated: 09.04.2026 of the Hon'ble A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Amaravathi.

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ORDER :: DATED: 10..04..2026

Considering the contents of letters 1st to 5th cited above, the undersigned is pleased to pass the following order:

As per the guidelines of Hon'ble NALSA modified Legal Aid Defense Counsel System and on approval of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Amaravathi, the undersigned is pleased to appoint **Ms. Loya Pranathi as Assistant Legal Aid Counsel** to the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS), West Godavari District at Eluru for providing legal aid, assistance and representation in criminal matters in line with "Public Defender System".

In view of the guidelines issued by the NALSA and Modified Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS), you are hereby requested to accept the appointment and shall join the duties on or before ١٦.٤.٢٦ and submit your acceptance to enable this Authority to enter contract with you to work as Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel attached to LADCS, W.G., Eluru initially for a period of **ONE** year.

The duties of Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel as per the Scheme are as follows:

- Filing of cases, conducting trials in Magistrate trial cases
- Remand/bail and other miscellaneous work
- Legal research in legal aided cases

- Visits to Prison and Legal Aid Clinics as per directions
- Providing assistance at pre-arrest stage to suspects
- Assisting Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel and Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel (s) in conduct of legal aid cases
- Assisting in developing a defense strategy after sifting through all of the evidence collected by the prosecution and after hearing the accused's version of what happened during the alleged crime in question
- Visiting location/area of alleged crime, having discussions with family members etc., for effective and meaningful input of defense strategy
- Handling queries of legal aid seekers
- Updating legal aid seekers about the progress of their cases
- Assisting in maintaining complete files of legal aided cases
- Handling legal queries relating to criminal matters on telephone
- Any other work related to legal aid assigned by Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel
- Any work/duty assigned by Legal Services Authority.

Chairperson-cum-Prl. District Judge,
D.L.S.A, W.G, Eluru.

10/4/26

To

Ms. Loya Pranathi, Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel, LADCS, Eluru.

Dis. No. [illegible]
Date 10/4/2026

Copy to:

1) The Member Secretary, A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Amaravathi .... for information.
2) The Prl. District and Sessions Court, W.G., Eluru.
3) All the Additional District and Sessions Courts at Eluru.
4) All the Judicial Magistrate Courts at Eluru.
5) The Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel, O/o. LADCS, W.G., Eluru.
6) The Superintendent, District Jail, Eluru.
7) The Superintendent, Govt. Observation Home for Boys, Sanivarapupeta, Eluru.
8) The President, Bar Association, Eluru – with a request to cause affixture in the notice board of Bar Association.
9) The Notice Board of DLSA, W.G, Eluru.

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The In-Charge System Officer (e-courts Project) Prl. District Court, Eluru .. with a direction to place the same in the website of Prl. District Court