

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of )  
AMENDMENT OF CRIMINAL ) General Order No. 499-E.  
JUSTICE ACT PLAN )

The United States District Court for the Southern District of California hereby amends its Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Plan, General Order 499, Section IX. MISCELLANEOUS, Part A, Claims as follows:

Claims for compensation must be submitted electronically on the appropriate CJA form to the office of the Clerk of the Court using the CJA eVoucher System. All claims for attorney's fees for CJA appointed counsel and their associate and contract attorneys must be submitted at the same time.

Authority to approve vouchers submitted to the court for payment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(5), including those submitted for investigator, interpreter, or other CJA related services, is delegated to the CJA Supervising Attorney.

The CJA Supervising Attorney is delegated the authority to:

1. Review, approve, reduce or deny any voucher or request for panel member compensation and/or any service provider claim or preauthorization for service providers submitted.

2. Review, approve, reduce or deny any requests for pre-authorization required by the CJA Plan including, but not limited to, requests for interim vouchers; use of service providers with unique skills where the amount of services rendered are anticipated to exceed the Judicial Conference limit for experts and service providers; use of associate and contract counsel and/or a non-attorney family member submitted for approval by this Court.
3. Coordinate and collaborate with Case Management Attorney or National Litigation Support Team regarding case budgeting matters, preliminary discovery review; and any other matters otherwise subject to voucher review.
4. In the event the CJA Supervising Attorney determines any voucher claim or pre-authorization request should be reduced or denied:
  - a. The CJA Supervising Attorney must notify the panel member of the reason for the proposed voucher reduction or denial of a request for pre- authorization and allow the panel member to submit a written request for reconsideration. The request for reconsideration must address the propriety and reasonableness of the voucher or pre-authorization request and must be submitted to the CJA Supervising Attorney within 14 days of notification of the proposed reduction or denial, unless good cause is shown.

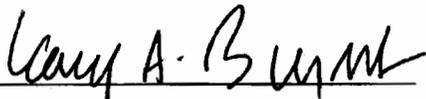
- b. The CJA Supervising Attorney must review a timely submitted request for reconsideration and may grant it in full, in part, or not at all. The CJA Supervising Attorney's decision and supporting rationale for the denial of any part of a request for reconsideration must be communicated to the panel member. Within 14 days of such notice, the panel member may appeal any denial of reconsideration to the assigned judge. The appeal must be filed with the CJA Supervising Attorney who must immediately refer the matter for decision, together with the complete voucher file, to the assigned judge. The judge's decision on appeal will be final.

In addition, the Clerk of Court's voucher review staff is also delegated the authority to approve vouchers submitted to the court for payment where:

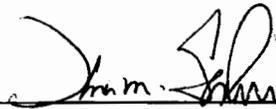
1. Vouchers for counsel's representation and that of associate and contract attorneys combined is equal to or less than \$3,500.00 per criminal representation, \$1,000.00 per material witness representation and \$1,000.00 per supervised release representation, or,
2. The total amount claimed for expert or other service providers is equal to or less than the Judicial Conference limit.

The voucher reviewer as the approving official may not reduce or increase the amount payable for any reason other than to reflect a correction of a mathematical error.

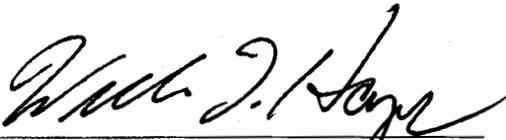
Dated: 12-16-19



LARRY ALAN BURNS,  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court



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United States District Court



WILLIAM Q. HAYES, Judge  
United States District Court



JANIS L. SAMMARTINO, Judge  
United States District Court



ANTHONY J. BATTAGLIA, Judge  
United States District Court



CATHY ANN BENCIVENGO,  
Judge  
United States District Court



GONZALO P. CURIEL, Judge  
United States District Court



CYNTHIA BASHANT, Judge  
United States District Court

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United States District Court

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*Barry Ted Moskowitz*  
BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ,  
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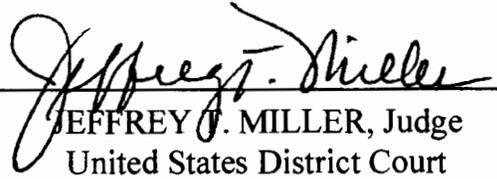
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