

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

**GENERAL ORDER REGARDING THE SUBMISSION OF  
INTERIM CJA VOUCHERS**

Pursuant to the May 9, 2023 order issued by the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island hereby authorizes attorneys and expert service providers to submit interim CJA vouchers in accordance with §230.73.10 and §310.60.10 of the *Guidelines for the Administration of the Criminal Justice Act*. Unless the Court otherwise orders, in any pending matter before the Court, CJA attorneys and expert service providers may submit 1 interim CJA voucher at any point in the representation and a final CJA voucher within 45 days after entry of final judgment.

It is so ordered.

Date: 5/22/2023

By the Court:

/s/ John J. McConnell, Jr., Chief Judge

# United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

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IN RE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT INTERIM COMPENSATION

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## ORDER OF COURT

Entered: May 9, 2023

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic and to mitigate the expected economic impact upon District Court Criminal Justice Act panel members and service providers, the Court, on March 26, 2020, issued an Order which allowed, until further notice, the filing of interim vouchers for compensation in a manner and schedule to be determined by the individual District Courts of the First Circuit. The Order further suspended, until further notice, the requirement that interim vouchers for compensation which are individually or cumulatively below the statutory threshold be approved by the Chief Judge of the Circuit or his Designee.

In light of the efficiencies resulting from the foregoing practices, the Court hereby, pursuant to §§ 230.73.10(a) and (d) and 310.60.10 of the Guidelines for the Administration of the Criminal Justice Act, adopts the following: (1) the filing of interim vouchers for compensation is allowed in a manner and schedule to be determined by the individual District Courts of the First Circuit; (2) interim vouchers for compensation which are individually or cumulatively below the statutory threshold need only be approved by the presiding judicial officer; and (3) vouchers which individually or cumulatively exceed the statutory threshold shall be submitted to the Chief Judge of the Circuit or his Designee for approval. This Order remains in effect until further order of this Court.

*Lara E. Montecalvo*

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Lara E. Montecalvo, Circuit Judge\*

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\* Designee of the Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.