

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**IN RE:**

**INTERIM PAYMENTS TO CJA  
PANEL ATTORNEYS AND  
SERVICE PROVIDERS**


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**STANDING ORDER**

Beginning on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, the accounting system used by the Federal Courts will undergo an upgrade which should make accounting processes within the courts, including processing payments, more efficient. The system upgrade will take approximately two (2) weeks to complete, and during this time all financial payments, including payments to attorneys and expert service providers, will be paused until the upgrade has been completed.

In order to mitigate any financial hardship caused by delayed payments, and to ensure the continued high quality of criminal representation by CJA Panel Attorneys, the Court finds good cause to permit CJA counsel and their service providers to submit interim vouchers for services rendered in all pending matters in this district, without the necessity of seeking prior Court approval. Guide to Judiciary Policy, Vol. 7A, Ch. 2, § 230.73, Ch. 3, § 310.60, and Ch. 6, §§ 630.40, 660.40.

Interim vouchers submitted pursuant to this Standing Order must either exceed \$500 in attorney fees or \$300 in service provider fees. Submission of interim vouchers is not required but is being permitted in order to alleviate the anticipated hardship on counsel of undertaking representation for an extended period of time without timely compensation. This Order will remain in place until further notice.

  
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Mitchell S. Goldberg  
Chief Judge

Date: May 5, 2025