

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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Mark C. McCartt, Clerk  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

IN RE:  
INTERIM CJA VOUCHERS

GENERAL ORDER 23-02

The Court issued General Order Number 20-08 (permitting submission of interim vouchers) in response to the limitations imposed on court operations due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). General Order 20-08 was issued on a temporary basis effective April 8, 2020.

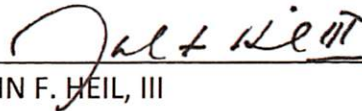
The submission of interim vouchers has proven to be of significant benefit to Criminal Justice Act (CJA) panel members and to the Court, and it is the Court's determination that the practice should be continued on a permanent basis.

Accordingly, General Order Number 20-08 is hereby superseded by this General Order. Counsel providing representation under the Criminal Justice Act may submit interim CJA-20 vouchers for payment of fees and reimbursement of allowable expenses, in any case, without the necessity of filing a Motion for an Order Allowing Interim Payments. The initial interim voucher may be submitted no sooner than four months after the date of appointment. Subsequent interim vouchers may be submitted when the current interim voucher amount is greater than \$4,000 or at intervals of four months after the date of the previously submitted interim voucher, whichever first occurs. Within forty-five (45) days of the conclusion of the representation, counsel should submit a final voucher, without regard to the amount of the claim or the date of any previously submitted interim voucher.

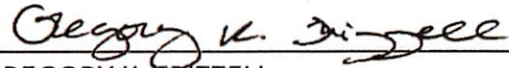
The submission of interim vouchers is not required but is intended to alleviate the anticipated hardship on counsel of undertaking representation for an extended period of

time without compensation and to expedite the processing, review and payment of CJA-20 vouchers. The Court reserves the right to delay or withhold payment on any interim voucher.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of April, 2023.



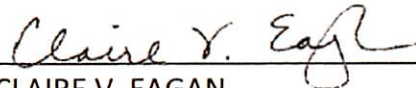
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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



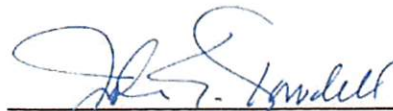
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



TERENCE C. KERN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



CLAIRE V. EAGAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



JOHN E. DOWDELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE