

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DIST. OHIO
EAST. DIV. COLUMBUS
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In Re:

CJA PANEL ATTORNEY INTERIM :
COMPENSATION UNDER THE : GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-06
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES :
CREATED BY COVID-19 :

GENERAL ORDER

In response to the pandemic Coronavirus (COVID-19), the District Court for the Southern District of Ohio has issued General Order 20-05 which limits Court operations. As part of the response, all criminal proceedings except preliminary proceedings and sentencing hearings are continued until April 6, 2020 or later. Many criminal defendants in the Southern District of Ohio are represented by CJA Panel Attorneys. Under the District's CJA Plan, CJA Panel Attorneys may only submit claims for compensation after final disposition of the case, unless good cause is shown. The disruption to Court operations caused by COVID-19 will also cause a disruption to timely payments to, and place a financial burden on, CJA Panel Attorneys. In response, the Court will authorize CJA Panel Attorneys to submit interim vouchers for compensation, without prior Court approval, so long as the interim voucher exceeds \$500 and is not submitted within two months of the prior interim voucher in the same matter. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective immediately, that CJA Panel Attorneys may submit interim vouchers for compensation, without prior Court approval, so long as the voucher exceeds \$500 and is not submitted within two months of a prior interim voucher in the same criminal matter.

This Order will remain in full force and effect until further Order of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 25, 2020

s/Algenon L. Marbley

**ALGENON L. MARBLEY
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**