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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE:

GENERAL ORDER

INTERIM CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PAYMENTS

NO: 003-2020

ORDER

Recognizing the disruption to routine Court operations and delays due to COVID-19:

IT IS ORDERED that CJA Panel Attorneys may be authorized to submit interim vouchers for compensation, without prior court approval, provided that the interim voucher exceeds One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) and is not submitted within two (2) months of the prior interim voucher in the same matter. A minimum of sixty (60) days shall elapse before the next voucher can be properly submitted for payment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED each reviewing Judge may delay or withhold payment on any interim voucher. With the resumption of typical court operations, this order will expire and all vouchers and payments will be considered in accordance with standard rules and regulations in effect before the pandemic.

SO ORDERED in Shreveport, Louisiana, this 19th day of May, 2020.



CHIEF JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA