

**JUDGE McMAHON**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**



**In Re: CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19  
PANDEMIC**

**EXTENSION OF  
STANDING ORDER**

**This order relates to:  
Extension of Interim CJA Vouchers  
Authorization STANDING ORDER**

**M 10-468**

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**McMahon, C.J.:**

WHEREAS, the disruption to Court operations caused by coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) may result in a disruption of timely payments and place a financial burden on Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel Attorneys, their staff and their service providers; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of justice to mitigate the financial hardship of delayed payments, and to ensure the continued high quality of criminal representation by CJA Panel Attorneys;

WHEREAS, to address these concerns, on April 21, 2020, the Court entered an Order authorizing counsel providing representation under the CJA to submit interim vouchers for payment of fees and expenses for both attorneys and their service providers in any case, without the necessity of filing a Motion for an Order Allowing Interim Payments, and setting forth procedures therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the authorization and procedures for interim CJA vouchers set forth in the April 21 Order are extended to December 31, 2020. This Order is nunc pro tunc to October 1, 2020.

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, as well as to expedite the processing, review and payment of CJA vouchers.

The Court reserves the right to review vouchers, to disallow payments deemed to be excessive, or to delay or withhold payment on any interim voucher.

A copy of this order shall be placed on the court's website and shall be transmitted by

email from the Clerk of the Court to all members of the Southern District of New York's CJA Panel.

Entered, this 17 Day of November, 2020.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. J. ...", written in black ink.

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**Chief Judge**