

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

In Re:

**CJA Panel Attorneys Interim
Compensation**

GENERAL ORDER NO. 361

The Court issued [General Order No. 360](#), which limits Court operations in response to the recent outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). As part of the response, all change of plea hearings, suppression hearings, and sentencing hearings will be continued until after May 11, 2020, unless the Court determines that a hearing is necessary. Many criminal defendants in the District of Idaho are represented by CJA Panel Attorneys. Under Section XII. of the [Districts' 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 the novel coronavirus 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 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.



DATED: March 18, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David C. Nye". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

David C. Nye
Chief U.S. District Court Judge