

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**COVID-19  
GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-7  
May 21, 2020**

Recognizing the disruption to routine Court operations and delays due to the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19),

**IT IS ORDERED** that CJA Panel Attorneys are 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 a 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** that 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.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 21st day of May, 2020.



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**NANNETTE JOLIVETTE BROWN  
CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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