

1. CIR./DIST./DIV. CODE FLM	2. PERSON REPRESENTED Ballut, Ghassan Zayed	3. MAG. DKT./DEF. NUMBER	4. DIST. DKT./DEF. NUMBER 8:03-000077-007	5. APPEALS DKT./DEF. NUMBER	6. OTHER DKT. NUMBER
7. IN CASE/MATTER OF (Case Name) U.S. v. Ballut		8. PAYMENT CATEGORY Felony		9. TYPE PERSON REPRESENTED Adult Defendant	

10. REPRESENTED BY (See Instructions)
Criminal Case CLERK

11. OFFENSE(S) CHARGED (Cite U.S. Code, Title & Section) If more than one offense, list (up to five) major offenses charged, according to severity of offense.
1) 18 1962-3300.F -- RICO - INTERSTATE COMMERCE

12. ATTORNEY'S NAME (First Name, M.I., Last Name, including any suffix) AND MAILING ADDRESS
Howie, Bruce G.
5720 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg FL 33707

13. COURT ORDER
 O Appointing Counsel
 F Subs For Federal Defender
 P Subs For Panel Attorney
 C Co-Counsel
 R Subs For Retained Attorney
 Y Standby Counsel

Prior Attorney's Name: _____
 Appointment Date: _____

14. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF FIRM (only provide for instructions)
Piper, Ludin, Howie and Werner
5720 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg FL 33707

Telephone Number: (727) 344-1111

DATE 3-11-4 BY [Signature]

VERIFIED 3-11-4 [Signature]

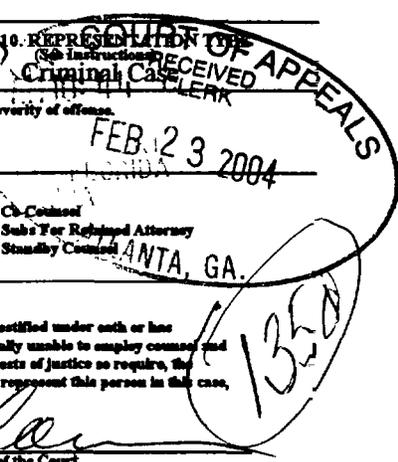
Reasons the above-named person represented has testified under oath or has otherwise satisfied this court that he or she (1) is financially unable to employ counsel and (2) does not wish to waive counsel, and because the interests of justice so require, the attorney whose name appears in Item 12 is appointed to represent this person in this case, or

Other (See Instructions)

Signature of Presiding Judicial Officer or By Order of the Court
03/10/2003

Date of Order _____
 Name Pro Tunc Date _____

Repayment or partial repayment ordered from the person represented for this service at time of appointment. YES NO



CATEGORIES (Attach Itemization of services with dates)	HOURS CLAIMED	TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED	MATH/TECH ADJUSTED HOURS	MATH/TECH ADJUSTED AMOUNT	ADDITIONAL REVIEW
15. a. Arraignment and/or Plea					
b. Bail and Detention Hearings					
c. Motion Hearings					
d. Trial					
e. Sentencing Hearings					
f. Revocation Hearings					
g. Appeals Court					
h. Other (Specify on additional sheets)					
(Rate per hour = \$ See attached TOTALS:		900.00			
16. a. Interviews and Conferences					
b. Obtaining and reviewing records					
c. Legal research and brief writing					
d. Travel time					
e. Investigative and Other work (Specify on additional sheets)					
(Rate per hour = \$ See attached TOTALS:		6,507.00			
17. Travel Expenses (lodging, parking, meals, mileage, etc.)					
18. Other Expenses (other than expert, transcripts, etc.)					
GRAND TOTALS CLAIMED AND APPROVED:		7,407.00			

19. CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY/PAYEE FOR THE PERIOD OF SERVICE FROM 3/11/03 TO 11/30/03 CUMULATIVE

20. APPOINTMENT TERMINATION DATE IF OTHER THAN CASE COMPLETION _____

21. CASE DISPOSITION _____

22. CLAIM STATUS Final Payment Interim Payment Number Cumulative Supplemental Payment

Have you previously applied to the court for compensation and/or reimbursement for this case? YES NO If yes, were you paid? YES NO

Other than from the court, have you, or to your knowledge has anyone else, received payment (compensation or anything of value) from any other source in connection with this representation? YES NO If yes, give details on additional sheets. See attached sheet.

I swear or affirm the truth of correctness of the above statements.

Signature of Attorney: Bruce G. Howie Date: January 15, 2004

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT - COURT USE ONLY

23. IN COURT COMP. 900.00	24. OUT OF COURT COMP. 6507.00	25. TRAVEL EXPENSES -	26. OTHER EXPENSES -	27. TOTAL AMT. APPR / CERT 7407.00
28. SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDING JUDICIAL OFFICER [Signature]			DATE 11 Feb. 04	28a. JUDGE / MAG. JUDGE CODE 3A30
29. IN COURT COMP.	30. OUT OF COURT COMP.	31. TRAVEL EXPENSES	32. OTHER EXPENSES	33. TOTAL AMT. APPROVED 7,407.00
34. SIGNATURE OF CHIEF JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS (OR DELEGATE) Payment approved in excess of the statutory threshold amount [Signature]			DATE 3/1/04	34a. JUDGE CODE 1-33

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