

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

In re: Administrative Orders of the Chief Judge

Case No. 3:21-mc-1-TJC

**ORDER REGARDING PAYMENT OF CJA LAWYERS  
AND EXPERT SERVICE PROVIDERS**

The Judges of the Middle District of Florida have adopted the following policies regarding the payment of lawyers and expert service providers under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA), 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

In criminal cases filed on or after September 1, 2023, CJA panel lawyers may utilize the services of **interpreters** up to the waivable case compensation maximum for expert services provided in the Guide to Judiciary Policy (Guide) **without prior authorization**. Current case compensation maximums can be found on the Court's website at <https://www.flmd.uscourts.gov/rates-and-compensation-maximums>.

In addition, the Court delegates to the Clerk's Office Attorney Advisors the authority to review and approve the following:

- Requests for prior authorization (AUTHs) to spend up to the waivable case compensation maximum provided in the Guide per expert service provider type.

- Expert vouchers (CJA-21s/31s) requesting a payment up to the waivable case compensation maximum provided in the Guide or that are within pre-authorized funding limits.
- Attorney vouchers (CJA-20s/30s) requesting payment up to half the amount of the waivable case compensation maximum provided in the Guide.
- Attorney requests for transcripts (AUTH-24s).
- Court reporter vouchers (CJA-24s).
- Requests from lawyers and experts to be reimbursed for travel expenses (Travel AUTHs).

The Attorney Advisors will not reduce a voucher for unreasonableness without judge approval. A voucher exceeding the limits of the limited delegation described in this order will be sent to the presiding judge for review.

For questions about these policies, contact [FLMD\\_CJA@flmd.uscourts.gov](mailto:FLMD_CJA@flmd.uscourts.gov).

DONE AND ORDERED in Jacksonville, Florida on August 15, 2023.



*Timothy J. Corrigan*

TIMOTHY J. CORRIGAN  
Chief United States District Judge

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