

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE: SUBMISSION OF
CJA VOUCHERS FOR
REMAINDER OF CY25

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General Order No. 25-02

GENERAL ORDER

On June 1, 2023, the Court issued General Order Number 23-11, which permits submission of interim Criminal Justice Act (CJA) vouchers on a permanent basis. General Order 23-11 specifies, *inter alia*, that counsel providing representation as a CJA panel defender may submit initial interim vouchers no sooner than four months after the date of appointment and subsequent interim vouchers when either the subsequent interim voucher amount is greater than \$4,000.00 or four months has elapsed since the previous interim voucher was submitted.

Due to anticipated delays of voucher payments during the third and fourth quarters of FY25, the Court will temporarily suspend minimum time and minimum dollar amount requirements for interim vouchers immediately for the remainder of calendar year 2025. Initial interim CJA-20/30 vouchers may be submitted any time after appointment. Subsequent interim CJA-20/30 vouchers may be submitted any time after the initial interim voucher is submitted and for any dollar amount. Suspension of minimum time and minimum dollar amount requirements for interim vouchers for the remainder of calendar year 2025 is intended to partially alleviate potential hardship on counsel during voucher payment delays.

All other requirements of General Order 23-11, including submission of final vouchers within forty-five days of the conclusion of representation, remain in effect. The temporary suspension of minimum time and minimum dollar amount requirements for initial and subsequent interim vouchers will end on January 1, 2026, and revert to General Order 23-11 requirements.

SO ORDERED this 27th day of March, 2025.



Ronald A. White
UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE