

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
ENTERED  
May 27 2020

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

By Deputy Clerk 

IN RE: INTERIM CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE ACT PAYMENTS

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2020-09

ORDER

Recognizing the disruption to routine court operations and delays due to COVID-19, it is ordered that CJA Panel Attorneys may submit interim vouchers for compensation, without prior court approval, provided that the interim voucher exceeds \$1,500.00 and is not submitted within two months of the prior interim voucher in the same matter. A minimum of 60 days must elapse before the next voucher can be properly submitted for payment. Each reviewing judge may delay or withhold payment on any interim voucher.

This order will expire at the earlier of when the pandemic is declared over or the court so orders. At that time, vouchers and payments will be considered in accordance with rules and orders in effect before the pandemic.

Signed the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

  
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LEE H. ROSENTHAL  
CHIEF JUDGE