

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**GENERAL ORDER #60**

**April 1, 2020**

**IN RE: CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 PUBLIC EMERGENCY  
ORDER CONCERNING INTERIM VOUCHERS IN CJA**

Due to the impact of the unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic, and to mitigate the economic impact upon District Court Criminal Justice Act panel members and service providers, the Court allows until further notice the filing of interim vouchers for compensation in a manner as outlined below:

1. Pending further order of the Court, and notwithstanding any previous order entered in any specific case, any Criminal Justice Act panel member or service provider who has been appointed to represent a defendant or witness in the Northern District of New York, or to provide services in connection with such an appointment, may submit interim vouchers for services provided and expenses incurred, as follows:

a) An interim voucher may be submitted for services provided and expenses incurred up to and including March 13, 2020;

b) Vouchers may be submitted for services provided and expenses incurred after March 13, 2020, on an interim basis; provided, however, that such vouchers shall not be submitted for periods of time shorter than two months.

c) No interim voucher may be submitted in an amount less than \$250.00; provided, however, that vouchers for court reporters or interpreters may be submitted regardless of the dollar amount.

2. This Order shall remain in place as an emergency measure until further order of the Court.

Dated this 1st day of April 2020 at Syracuse, New York