

☒ FILED ☐ LODGED
☐ RECEIVED ☐ COPY

JULY 3, 2024

CLERK US DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

BY s/ M. Everett DEPUTY

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

In the matter of

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO
APPROVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT
VOUCHERS AND MODIFICATION OF
INDEPENDENT PEER REVIEW

GENERAL ORDER 24-09

Effective July 1, 2024, the Court hereby delegates to CJA Resource Counsel authority to approve on behalf of the presiding judicial officer vouchers which are submitted to the Court for payment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A(d)(5).

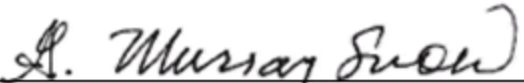
Any claimant who wishes to appeal action taken by CJA Resource Counsel serving as the approving official may request review of such action pursuant to Section XII.C.2. of the District of Arizona Criminal Justice Act Plan (CJA Plan).

Section XII.C.2.b. of the CJA Plan is modified for the purpose of addressing appeals of decisions made by CJA Resource Counsel. Upon receipt of a written request for independent peer review, the CJA Resource Counsel shall notify the Court's CJA Administrator, the Panel Attorney District Representative (PADR), and the designated CJA Judge. The PADR in the respective division will recruit two-to-three criminal defense attorneys with significant federal experience to form an Ad Hoc Peer Review Panel. The PADR may serve as a member of the Ad Hoc Peer Review Panel.

Section XII.C.2.c.3. of the CJA Plan is hereby modified to require the PADR, on behalf of the Ad Hoc Peer Review Panel, to submit a written report with its findings and

1 recommendation to the CJA Resource Counsel. The CJA Resource Counsel shall provide
2 the written report to the Court's CJA Administrator and the designated CJA Judge. The
3 designated CJA Judge will give due weight to the Ad Hoc Peer Review Panel's
4 recommendation in making a final decision.

5 Dated this 3rd day of July, 2024.

6 
7 _____
8 G. Murray Snow
9 Chief United States District Judge
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28