Creating a CJA Authorization in eVoucher

Often on certain CJA cases, the services of an expert are required. If you think that you will spend more than \$800 on this expert, you will need to get advance authorization from the court before hiring the service provider. Examples include interpreters, paralegals, investigators, etc.

Login to the eVoucher system to begin:

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| USER LOGIN CJA 1.1 3/24 |
| Existing user? Please log in. |
| Username: pmccartney Password: ••••••• Log In |
| Forgot your login? |
| Notice: This is a Restricted Web Site for Official Court Business only. Unauthorized entry is prohibited and subject to discipline by the Court and/or prosecution under Title 18 of the U.S. Code. All activities and access attempts are logged. |

You will then be taken to your home screen. It will identify you as an attorney and identify you by name in the upper right hand corner of the screen.

Select the case you would like to work on:

| Appointments | Defendant |
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| Case: 1:11-CR-00900-SEB-KPF Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA VS BARROW Attorney: Paul McCartney | Defendant: CLYDE BARROW Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Appointing Counsel Order Date: 05/09/11 Pres. Judge: Sarah Evans Barker Adm./Mag Judge: Kennard P Foster |
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Select Create on the AUTH line:

| | Appointment | Appointment Info | | | | |
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| this appointment, including a list of vouchers related to this appointment and | | 1. CIR./DIST/DIV.CODE 0756 | 2. PERSON REPRESENTED CLYDE BARROW | | VOUCHER NUMBER | |
| | inks to create new vouchers | 3. MAG. DKT/DEF.NUMBER | 4. DIST. DKT/DEF.NUMBER 1:11-CR-00900-1-SEB-KPF | 5. APPEALS. DKT/DEF.NUMBER | 6. OTHER. DKT/DEF.NUMBER | |
| | View Representation | 7. IN CASE/MATTER OF(Case Name) | 8. PAYMENT CATEGORY | 9. TYPE PERSON REPRESENTED | 10. REPRESENTATION TYPE | |
| | Graata Now Vouchar | USA VS BARROW | Felony (including pre-trial diversion of alleged felony) | Adult Defendant | Criminal Case | |
| | AUTH Create | 11. OFFENSE(S) CHARGED 18:13-11100.F ROBBERY, BANK | | | | |
| 1 | Authorization for Expert and other | ation for Expert and other Paul McCartney - Bar Number: 123456 64 East Abbey Road | | 13. COURT ORDER | | |
| | Services | | | C Co-Counsel F Subs for Federal Defender | | |
| | | | | ✓ O Appointing Counsel | | |
| | CJA-20 Create Suite 1964 | | | R Subs for Retained Attorney Y Standby Counsel | | |
| | Appointment of and Authority to Pay | Indianapolis IN 40204 Phone: 217 220 2700 Enr. 217 220 | 2740 | | | |
| | Phone: 317-229-3700 - Fax: 317-229-3740 | | | Prior Attorney's Name | | |
| | CJA-21 Create | | Appointment Dates | | | |
| | Authorization and Voucher for Expert | (pert | | Signature of Presiding Judge or By Order of the Court | | |
| | and other Services | | | | Date of Order Nunc Pro Tunc Date | |
| | CJA-26 Create | 14. LAW FIRM NAME AND MAILING AD | UKESS | 5/9/2011 | | |
| | Statement for a Compensation Claim in | | | Repayment YES V NO | | |
| | Excess of the Statutory Case | L | | | | |

You have three tabs/headings to fill in information: Basic Info, Documents, Confirmation

BASIC INFO

You must fill in two fields (all fields marked with a red * Required Field indicator).

Fill in the estimated amount you believe you will spend on a service provider. You may get approval for up to \$2400.00 from a district court judge (without going to the Circuit for approval). Also, fill in the service type.

| Order Date | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Nunc Pro Tunc Date | |
| Repayment | |
| Estimated Amount | 2400 * |
| Authorized Amount | |
| Basis of Estimate | |
| Description | |
| Service Type | Investigator 💉 💉 |
| Requested Provider | |
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Then select Next >

Supporting Documents

Attach any documents or justification you have for requesting the services (may include a memo to Judge explaining cost efficiency of service provider, necessity of service provider, predicted duration of case, etc.)

Simply browse for the correct file, fill in a description and select

Upload

Supporting Documents

| File Upload | | |
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| File | Browse | |
| Description | | |
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| Description | | Delete View |
| memo to SEB re n | eed for investigator | Delete View |
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When you are finished, select Next >

CONFIRMATION

On the confirmation screen, carefully review your information – authorization request amount, service provider type, etc.

Confirmation

| 1. CIR/DIST/DIV.CODE 0756 | 2. PERSON REPRESENTED CLYDE BARROW | | VOUCHER NUMBER | |
|--|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 3. MAG. DKT/DEF.NUMBER | 4. DIST. DKT/DEF.NUMBER 1:11-CR-00900-1-SEB-KPF | 5. APPEALS. DKT/DEF.NUMBER | 6. OTHER. DKT/DEF.NUMBER | |
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| 12. ATTORNEY'S STATEMENT | | | | |
| As the Attorney for the person represented about | ve. I hereby affirm that the services requested are | necessary for adequate representation. I hereby | request: | |
| Authorization to obtain the service. Estimate | ated compensation: \$2400 | | | |
| Approval of services already obtained to be | Approval of services already obtained to be paid for by the United States from the Defender Services Appropriation. | | | |
| Signature of Attorney | | | | |
| Paul McCartney - Bar Number: 123456 | | | | |
| 4 East Abbey Road | | | | |
| Suite 1964 | | | | |
| indianapolis IN 46204 | | | | |
| Phone: 317-229-3700 - Fax: 317-229-3740 | | | | |
| 13. DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION | FOR SERVICES(See isntructions) | 14. TYPE OF SERVICE PROVIDER | | |
| | | 00 Court Reporter | 14 Pathologist, Medical Examiner | |
| | | ↓ 01 Investigator | 15 Other Medical Expert | |
| 15. COURT ORDER | | 02 Interpreter Translator | 16 Voice, Audio Analyst | |
| Financial eligibility of the person represented 1 | having been established by the court's | 03 Psychologist | 17 Hair Fiber Evnert | |

You may make notes on the voucher to the Judge reviewing it.

| | Attention: The notes you enter will be available to the next approval level. | |
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| Notes | | ^ |
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Once you are confident in your authorization request, select the "I swear and affirm the truth or correctness of the above statements" checkbox and select the <u>Submit</u> button.



If everything is formatted correctly you should receive a "Success" message (any errors will give you directions on what needs changed and allows you to amend your authorization in order to try again).



(This was just a request for authorization to spend funds – please disregard that the "Success" message states that a voucher has been submitted for payment.)

Your home pages will now show a AUTH in the "My Submitted Vouchers" category:

| roup by a particular He | eader, drag the colu | umn to this area. Search: | |
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| Case D | efendant | Туре | Status |
| 1:11-CR-009 Cl Start: 05/10/2011 Cl End: 06/10/2011 | LYDE BARRO laimed Amoun | CJA-20 Paul McCartney | Submitted to Court 0756.0000151 |
| 1:11-CR-009 Start: 06/10/2011 C End: 01/01/1900 | LYDE BARRO laimed Amoun | AUTH Investigator | Submitted to Court 0756.0000152 |
| Start: 06/10/2011 Cl End: 01/01/1900 | laimed Amoun | Investigator | Court 0756.0000 |