

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
(NAME OF DISTRICT)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
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 v. : CRIMINAL NO. 0:00CR000 (Judge)
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 (DEFENDANT) :
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ORDER

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3005 and the Criminal Justice Act ("CJA"), 18 U.S.C. § 3006a, this court previously appointed Attorneys (attorney) and (attorney) to represent Defendant (defendant); and (attorney) and (attorney) to represent Defendant (defendant). Compensation was set at a rate of \$125 per hour after the government gave notice of its intention to seek the death penalty.

This court has recently received notice that the government shall no longer seek the death penalty against these two defendants. Thus, the court has determined that each defendant shall be represented by one attorney instead of two. Accordingly, (attorney) and (attorney) are excused from further obligation to the court for this case.¹

¹The court previously granted Attorney (attorney's) Motion to Be Relieved as Death Penalty Counsel on (date) [doc. # 1736].

In addition, after considering the issues presented by this prosecution, the court has determined that this case does not warrant continuing the original appointments at the \$125 per hour death-penalty rate. Thus, for all CJA vouchers submitted on or after (date), the hourly billing rate shall be restored to the standard \$90.00 rate for attorney work performed both in and out of court. Accordingly, all CJA counsel who represent defendants named in the government's Seventh Superseding Indictment [doc. # 1560] (attorney, attorney, attorney, and attorney) shall be compensated at the \$90.00 billing rate.²

Counsel are directed to continue submitting their claims for payment on CJA Forms 30, on a monthly basis, by sending the claims to (name), Chief Deputy Clerk. Claims for experts shall continue to be submitted on CJA Forms 31. Any inquiries should be directed to (name), Chief Deputy Clerk.

Dated at (city), (state) this _____ day of October, (year).

(name)

United States District Judge

² Defendant (name) is being represented by retained counsel.