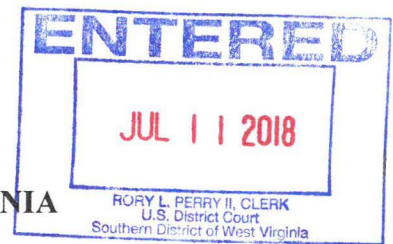


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA



IN RE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PROGRAM

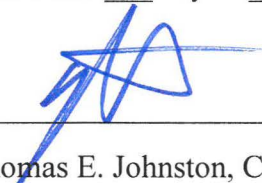
STANDING ORDER REGARDING INVESTIGATORS

Upon recommendation of the Panel Advisory Committee that the presumptive investigator rate not be limited to \$50 per hour and that the long-standing rule that investigators working on CJA cases must maintain a current Private Investigator license from the State of West Virginia be rescinded, the Court hereby RESCINDS the previous standing order entered December 29, 2011, regarding these matters. Any questions concerning the reasonableness of an hourly rate for an investigator should be directed to the CJA Supervising Attorney in advance of retaining the investigator.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to the Panel Advisory Committee, the CJA Supervising Attorney and all members of the CJA Panel.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018

  
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Thomas E. Johnston, Chief Judge