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

## CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE:

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PROGRAM

## DEC 2 9 2011 TERESA L. DEPPNER, CLERK U.S. District Court Southern District of West Virginia

## STANDING ORDER

Upon recommendation of the Panel Advisory Committee that an increase in the presumptive investigator rate is needed, the Court hereby raises the presumptive investigator rate for Criminal Justice Act cases from \$30 per hour to \$50 per hour. This rate will be applied to work done by investigators on or after January 1, 2012. Attorneys wishing to use an investigator at a higher rate should provide an advanced request to the CJA Supervising Attorney. The Court also reiterates the long-standing rule that investigators working on CJA cases must maintain current Private Investigator licenses from the State of West Virginia.

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.

Joseph R. Goodwin, Chief Judge

Robert C. Chambers, District Judge

Irene C. Berger, District Judge

ENTER: December 29, 2011

John T. Copenhaver, Jr., District Judge

Thomas E. Johnston, District Judge

David A. Faber, Senior District Judge