

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

IN RE:

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
PUBLIC EMERGENCY

MISC. NO. 20-0088 (GAG)

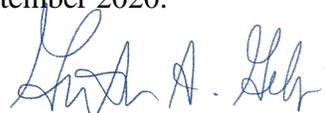
**Temporary Order Regarding Interim Compensation to
Counsel and Service Providers Appointed Under the Criminal Justice Act**

Pursuant to §230.73.10 and §310.60.10 of the Guidelines for Administering the Criminal Justice Act, the Court approves the following:

1. The filing of one interim voucher per case, for services rendered in any non-capital case opened from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2019, in which a motion for change of plea has not been filed. This temporary order is issued to help mitigate the economic hardship on panel members and service providers caused by the current COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Panel members are reminded that block entries are not permitted, except as provided under the *New Criminal Justice Act Policy for Review of Notices of Electronic Filings (NEF) in Mega Cases* dated March 12, 2012. Services provided must be itemized by date, indicating the amount of time claimed for each type of service.
3. Defective vouchers will be rejected and returned to counsel. Panel members will be precluded from refileing the voucher until after disposition of the case.
4. This order is effective through November 30, 2020. The term to file interim vouchers is final, and no extensions of time will be granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 22nd day of September 2020.



Gustavo A. Gelpí
Chief, U.S. District Judge