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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**
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**In Re: CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19
PANDEMIC**
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**SECOND EXTENSION OF
STANDING ORDER**

**M 10-468
20-mc-198**

**This order relates to:
Second Extension of Interim CJA Vouchers
Authorization STANDING ORDER**
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McMahon, C.J.:

WHEREAS, the disruption to Court operations caused by coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) may result in a disruption of timely payments and place a financial burden on Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel Attorneys, their staff and their service providers; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of justice to mitigate the financial hardship of delayed payments, and to ensure the continued high quality of criminal representation by CJA Panel Attorneys;

WHEREAS, to address these concerns, on April 21, 2020, the Court entered an Order authorizing counsel providing representation under the CJA to submit interim vouchers for payment of fees and expenses for both attorneys and their service providers in any case, without the necessity of filing a Motion for an Order Allowing Interim Payments, and setting forth procedures therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the authorization and procedures for interim CJA vouchers set forth in the April 21 Order are extended to June 30, 2021. This Order is nunc pro tunc to January 1, 2021.

The submission of interim vouchers is not required, but is intended to alleviate the anticipated hardship on counsel of undertaking representation for an extended period of time without compensation, as well as to expedite the processing, review and payment of CJA vouchers.

The Court reserves the right to review vouchers, to disallow payments deemed to be excessive, or to delay or withhold payment on any interim voucher.

A copy of this order shall be placed on the court’s web site and shall be transmitted by

email from the Clerk of the Court to all members of the Southern District of New York's CJA Panel.

Entered, this 6th Day of January, 2021.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Hall", written in a cursive style.

Chief Judge