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Introduction

The CJA eVoucher System is a web-based solution for submission, monitoring and management of all Criminal Justice ACT (CJA) functions. The eVoucher program will allow for:

- On-line authorization requests by attorneys for service providers.
- On-line voucher completion by the service provider or by the attorney acting for the service provider.
- On-line voucher review and submission by the attorney.
- On-line submission to the court.

Attorneys are required to submit bills for their service providers to the CJA Clerk in their division.

The program includes the following modules:

Panel Management

- Allows attorneys to manage their own account information including address, phone and firm associations.

Voucher & Authorization Request Submission

- Authorization requests by attorneys for expert services
- Upload supporting documents to vouchers or authorization requests
- Reports for attorneys to take an active part in monitoring costs
- Automatic e-mail notification to attorney of approval or rejection of vouchers and authorization requests

Browser Compatibility

- Windows: Internet Explorer 8 or newer are approved.
- Apple Macintosh: Safari 5.1 or newer is approved.
- Chrome, Firefox and other browsers may not be used with CJA.

Court Appointment

When an appointment is made, an email will automatically be generated by the program, and sent to the appointed attorney. The email will confirm the appointment and provide a link to the CJA eVoucher program.

Accessing the CJA eVoucher Program

Your court will provide information on how to access eVoucher. It is suggested that you bookmark it for easier access. Log in using your **Username** and **Password** you were provided, and click **Log In**.



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Existing user? Please log in.

Username:

Password:

[Forgot your login?](#)

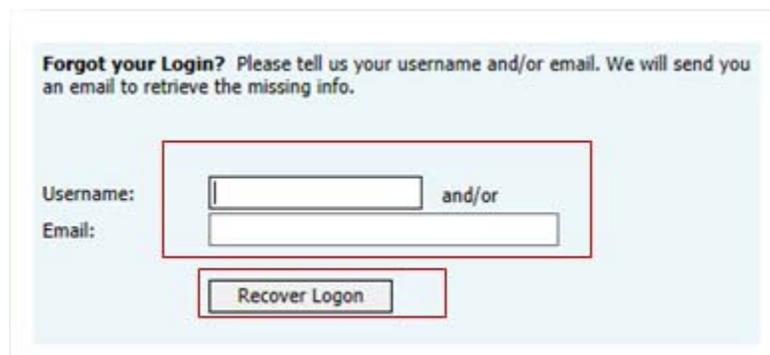
Users will be required to change their passwords within **30 days** of the first time they log in to eVoucher. Passwords must be at least eight characters in length and contain:

- One lower-case character
- One upper-case character
- One number
- One special character

Users are required to change their passwords periodically.

If you forget your username or password, click the **Forgot your Login?** hyperlink.

Enter your **Username** or **Email** address, and click **Recover Logon** to retrieve your information.



Forgot your Login? Please tell us your username and/or email. We will send you an email to retrieve the missing info.

Username: and/or

Email:

Home Page

Your home page provides access to all of your appointments and vouchers.

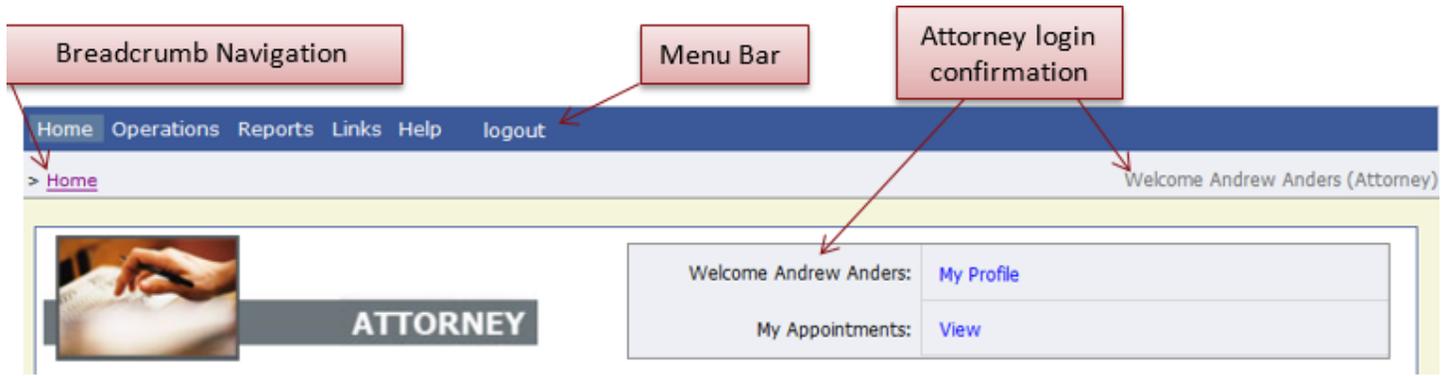
Security prohibits you from viewing information for any other attorney. Likewise, no one else will have access to your information.

The screenshot displays the attorney's home page with the following sections:

- My Active Documents:** A table listing active documents with columns for Case, Medial Branch, Claimed Amount, and Status. It includes a 'Voucher Entry' button for each row.
- My Proposed Assignments:** A section for proposed assignments, showing details like Case Title, Order Date, and Attorney.
- Appointments' List:** A list of appointments with columns for Case, Appointment Type, Order Type, and Attorney.
- My Submitted Documents:** A section for submitted documents, showing details like Case, Medial Branch, Claimed Amount, and Status.
- My Service Provider's Documents:** A section for service provider documents, currently showing 'No records have been recorded in the database'.
- Closed Documents:** A section for closed documents, also showing 'No records have been recorded in the database'.

Folder Descriptions	
My Active Documents	Contains documents that you are currently working on or have been submitted to you by an expert service provider. These documents are waiting for you to take action.
Appointments' List	Quick reference to all your appointments
My Submitted Documents	Contains vouchers for yourself, or for your service provider, which have been submitted to the court for payment. Documents submitted to the court requesting expert services or interim payments will also appear in this folder.
My Service Provider's Documents	Contains all the vouchers for your service providers. This will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vouchers in progress by the experts • Vouchers submitted to the attorney for approval and submission to the court • Vouchers signed off by the attorney and submitted to the court for payment
Closed Documents	Contains documents that have been paid or have been approved by the court. Closed documents will only be displayed for open cases. When the appointment is completed, the closed documents will no longer be displayed on your homepage. They are still accessible through the appointment page.

Navigating in the CJA eVoucher Program



Menu Bar Items	
Home	The eVoucher home page
Operations	Contains "My Appointments" which lists all of the cases that an attorney has ever been appointed to
Reports	Selected reports you may run on your appointments
Links	Hyperlinks to CJA resources: forms, guides, publications, etc.
Help	Provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Another link to your Profile • "Contact Us" email Privacy Notice
Logout	Logs user off the eVoucher program

Customizing the Home Page

Customizing your home page allows you to alter the manner in which your information is displayed in the folders.

Expanding/Collapsing Folders: Click the **plus sign**  to expand a folder. Click the **minus sign**  to collapse a folder.

Moving Folders

Step
1

Place your mouse pointer on the top edge of the folder you wish to relocate.

A **crosshair** icon  will appear.

Step
2

Drag the folder to the new location and release the mouse.

Sorting: Click the column heading (e.g., **Case**, **Description**, **Type**) to sort in either ascending or descending order.

Resizing of Column

Step
1

Along the folder headings (e.g. case, defendant, type, etc.), move your cursor to the line between the columns until a **double arrow**  appears.

Step
2

Drag the line in the desired direction to enlarge or reduce the column size.

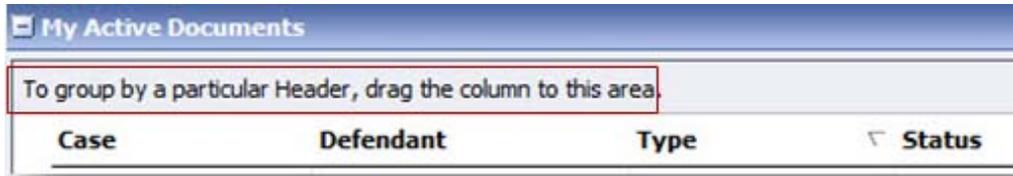
Note: The folder size does not increase; therefore, some columns may move off the screen.

Customizing the Home Page (continued)

Group by Column Heading: You may sort all the information within a folder by grouping documents by the column heading. All folders displaying the Group Header bar may be sorted in this manner.

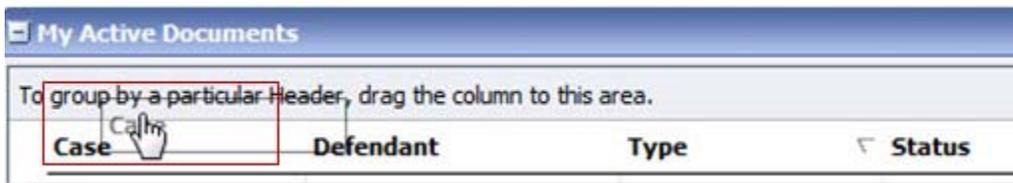
Step
1

Click the header for the column you wish to group.



Step
2

Hold the cursor and drag the header to the **Group by: Header** bar.



Step
3

Release the cursor and all the information in that folder will be grouped and sorted by that selection.



My Profile

In the My Profile section, the attorney may:

- Change password (Login Info section).
- Edit contact information, phone, e-mail, physical address (Attorney Info section).
- Update social security number (SSN) or employee identification numbers (EIN) and any firm affiliation (**Billing Info** section).

Click the **My Profile** link from either the **Home** screen or the **Help** menu bar to open the **My Profile** page.

Home Operations Reports Links Help logout

> Home **My Profile** Contact Us Privacy

Welcome Andrew Anders (Attorney)

Welcome Andrew Anders: **My Profile**

My Appointments: View

Home Operations Reports Links Help logout

> Help **My Profile** Welcome Andrew Anders (Attorney)

Login Info
Your Login information
UserName **Anders**

Attorney Info
Your personal info
Bar Number:
Your Name: **Andrew Anders**
Your Contact Info:
Phone: 210-833-5623
Fax:
deadmail@support.aotx.uscourts.gov
deadmail@support.aotx.uscourts.gov
deadmail@support.aotx.uscourts.gov
Your Address:
110 Main Street
San Antonio, TX 78210
US

Billing Info
List all available billing info records
Your default billing info is:
Andrew Anders
Billing Code:0101-000001
110 Main Street
San Antonio, TX
78210 - US
Phone: 210-833-5623
Fax:

Holding Period
There is **1** period of time during which case cannot be taken.

Continuing Legal Education
No info has been stored.
Please click VIEW to type your info.

Changing My Profile Username and Password

Step
1

Under the **Login Info** section, click **Edit** to change your Password.

> Help > [My Profile](#) Welcome Andrew Anders (Attorney)

Login Info
Your Login information

UserName **Anders** Edit

Step
2

To change your Username, type the new Username and click [change](#). It will show "The Username has been changed."

> Help > [My Profile](#) Welcome Andrew Anders (Attorney)

Login Info
Your Login information

Username Anders change Close

Password **** reset

Step
3

To reset your password, click [reset](#).

Step
4

Type the new password and retype it in the **Confirm** field.

> Help > [My Profile](#) Welcome Andrew Anders (Attorney)

Login Info
Your Login information

Username Anders change

Password ***** * Strength:Strong

Confirm *

Reset cancel

Step
5

Click **Reset** to save.

Step
6

Click **Close** to exit the **Login Info** section.

> Help > [My Profile](#) Welcome Andrew Anders (Attorney)

Login Info
Your Login information

Username Anders change Close

Password **** reset

Attorney Info

Step 1

Under the **Attorney Info** section, click **Edit** to access your personal information.

Attorney Info
Your personal info

Bar Number: **12345**
Your Name: **Andrew Anders**

Your Contact Info:
Phone: 210-833-5623 | Cell Phone: 702-555-1212
Fax:
deadmail@support.aotx.uscourts.gov
deadmail@support.aotx.uscourts.gov
deadmail@support.aotx.uscourts.gov

Your Address:
110 Main Street
San Antonio, TX 78210
USA

[Edit](#)

Step 2

Make any necessary changes.

Attorney Info
Your personal info

SSN Instructions:
If you are an appointed panel attorney, you are required to enter your Social Security Number in the SSN field.

If you are an associate only, do not enter your Social Security Number in the SSN field.

Bar Number

Tax Identification Number:
SSN:
Confirm:

First Name Middle Last Name

Main Email

2nd Email

3rd Email

Phone Cell Phone Fax

Address 1 City

Address 2 State Zip

Address 3 Country

[Save](#)
[cancel](#)

Step 3

Click **Save**.

Note:

- Each attorney (except Associates) must enter his or her social security number into the user profile or they will not be paid.
- The **Country** field will automatically populate **UNITED STATES** unless otherwise indicated.
- You may list as many as three email addresses. Notifications from eVoucher will be sent to all email addresses.

Billing Info

Step 1

Under the **Billing Info** section, click **Add** if no billing information is available.

Billing Info
List all available billing info records

Your default billing info is:
Andrew Anders
 Billing Code: 0101-000001
 110 Main Street
 San Antonio, TX
 78210 - US
 Phone: 210-833-5623
 Fax:

Select
Add
Edit

Step 2

Click **Edit** if you wish to change the information already entered.

Note:

- You must have billing information entered before any payments can be made.
- The SSN/EIN is used when reporting income to the IRS.
- You may use the Copy Address from Profile checkbox if your billing address is the same as your Attorney Info address.

Step 3

Make any necessary changes and click **Save**.

Billing Info
List all available billing info records

Billing Type:
 Self-Employed
 Firm
 Associate

Copy Address from Profile

Name:

Phone: Fax:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

City: State: Zip Code:

Country:

Save
cancel

Step 4

If applicable, add **Billing Info** for a firm or an associate by clicking the corresponding radio button.

Billing Info
List all available billing info records

Billing Type:

Self-Employed

Firm

Associate

Tax Identification Number:

EIN/TIN:

Confirm:

Copy Address from Profile

Name:

Phone: Fax:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

City: State: Zip Code:

Country:

Save

cancel

Billing Info
List all available billing info records

Billing Type:

Self-Employed

Firm

Associate

Billing Code:

Andrew Anders
Billing Code:0101-000001
110 Main Street
San Antonio, TX
78210 - US
Phone : 210-833-5623
Fax:

Save

cancel

Note:

- Attorneys with a pre-existing agreements must enter the firm’s EIN and name (required).
- Associates do not need to enter a social security number, but they will need to enter the billing code of the attorney to be paid.

Appointments' List

Locate the **Appointments** section under the **Appointments' List** on your home page.

Step 1

Click the case number hyperlink to open the **Appointments** page.

Appointments' List

Appointments	Defendant
Case: 1:14-CR-08805-AA Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA v. Branson Attorney: Andrew Anders	Defendant: Jebediah Branson Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Appointing Counsel Order Date: 03/03/14 Pres. Judge: Albert Albertson Adm./Mag Judge:
Case: 1:14-CR-08805-AA Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA v. Branson Attorney: Andrew Anders	Defendant: Jebediah Branson Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Appointing Counsel Order Date: 12/21/10 Pres. Judge: Albert Albertson Adm./Mag Judge:

Appointment
In this page you will find a summary about this appointment, including a list of vouchers related to this appointment and links to create new vouchers

[View Representation](#)

Create New Voucher

AUTH [Create](#)
Authorization for Expert and other Services

AUTH-24 [Create](#)
Authorization for payment of transcript

CJA-20 [Create](#)
Appointment of and Authority to Pay Court-Appointed Counsel

CJA-21 [Create](#)
Authorization and Voucher for Expert and other Services

CJA-26 [Create](#)
Statement for a Compensation Claim in Excess of the Statutory Case
Compensation Maximum: District Court

TRAVEL [Create](#)
Authorization for payment of Travel

Reports

[Appointment Report](#)

[Defendant Detail Budget Report](#)
Detail budget info for defendant

[Defendant Summary Budget Report](#)
Totals only of budget info for defendant

[Attorney Time Report](#)

Appointment Info

1. CIR. DIST. DIV. CODE 0101	2. PERSON REPRESENTED Jebediah Branson	VOUCHER NUMBER
3. MAG. DKT. DEF. NUMBER	4. DIST. DKT. DEF. NUMBER 1:14-CR-08805-1-AA	6. OTHER DKT. DEF. NUMBER
7. IN CASE MATTER OF(Case Name) USA v. Branson	8. PAYMENT CATEGORY Felony (including pre-trial diversion of alleged felony)	9. TYPE PERSON REPRESENTED Adult Defendant
10. REPRESENTATION TYPE Criminal Case	11. OFFENSE(S) CHARGED 15:1825 F INSPECTION VIOLATION PENALTIES	
12. ATTORNEY'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS Andrew Anders - Bar Number: 12345 110 Main Street San Antonio TX 78210 Phone: 210-833-5623		13. COURT ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> A Associate <input type="checkbox"/> C Co-Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> F Subs for Federal Defender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O Appointing Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> P Subs for Panel Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> R Subs for Retained Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> V Standby Counsel Prior Attorney's Name Appointment Date Signature of Presiding Judge or By Order of the Court Albert Albertson Date of Order 3/3/2014 Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
14. LAW FIRM NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS		

Vouchers on File

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area. Search:

Case	Defendant	Type	Status
1:14-CR-08805-AA Start: 03/03/2014 End: 06/05/2014	Jebediah Branson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 778.40	CJA-20 Andrew Anders	Submitted to Court 0101.0000001 INTERIM PAYMENT 1
1:14-CR-08805-AA Start: 04/02/2014 End: 01/01/1900	Jebediah Branson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 1,000.00	AUTH Chemist, Toxicologist	Submitted to Court 0101.0000002
1:14-CR-08805-AA Start: 06/04/2014 End: 06/04/2014	Jebediah Branson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 0.00 Approved Amount: 0.00	AUTH-24	Voucher Closed 0101.0000026
1:14-CR-08805-AA Start: 05/15/2014 End: 05/15/2014	Jebediah Branson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 0.00	CJA-21 Luz Garcia Hair, Fiber Expert	Voucher Entry Edit
1:14-CR-08805-AA Start: 06/04/2014 End: 06/04/2014	Jebediah Branson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 0.00	CJA-24 Teresa Transcripts	Voucher Entry Edit
1:14-CR-08805-AA Start: 01/01/1901 End: 01/01/1901	Jebediah Branson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 0.00	AUTH-24	Voucher Entry Edit
1:14-CR-08805-AA Start: 06/04/2014 End: 06/04/2014	Jebediah Branson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 14.50	CJA-24 Teresa Transcripts	Submitted to Attorney 0101.0000149

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View Representation

The **View Representation** information will display:

- Default excess fee limit
- Presiding judge
- Magistrate judge
- Co-counsel
- Previous counsel

Step
2

From the **Appointment** page, click **View Representation**.

Appointment

In this page you will find a summary about this appointment, including a list of vouchers related to this appointment and links to create new vouchers

[View Representation](#)

[Home](#) [Operations](#) [Reports](#) [Links](#) [Help](#) [logout](#)

Representation

In this page you can access information of an existing representation.

Reports

[Representation Report](#)

Representation Info

1. CIR./DIST./DIV.CODE 0101	2. PERSON REPRESENTED Jebediah Branson		VOUCHER NUMBER	
3. MAG. DKT/DEF NUMBER	4. DIST. DKT/DEF NUMBER 1:14-CR-08805-1-AA	5. APPEALS. DKT/DEF NUMBER	6. OTHER. DKT/DEF NUMBER	
7. IN CASE/MATTER OF(Case Name) USA v. Branson	8. PAYMENT CATEGORY Felony (including pre-trial diversion of alleged felony)	9. TYPE PERSON REPRESENTED Adult Defendant	10. REPRESENTATION TYPE Criminal Case	
11. OFFENSE(S) CHARGED 15:1825.F INSPECTION VIOLATION PENALTIES				
EXCESS FEE LIMIT \$9,900.00	PRESIDING JUDGE Albert Albertson	MAGISTRATE JUDGE	DESIGNEE	
App.ID	Attorney	Order Type	Order	Email
2	Andrew Anders	Appointing Counsel	03/03/14	deadmail@support.aotx.uscourts.gov

Step
3

Click **Home** on the menu bar at the top of the page.

CJA 20 Voucher Process Overview



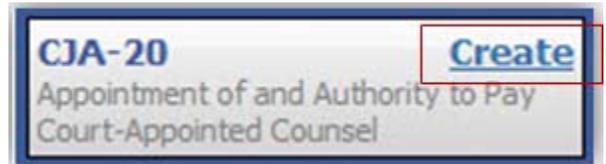
Creating the CJA 20 Voucher

The court creates the appointment. The attorney will initiate the CJA 20 voucher.

Note:

All voucher types and documents function primarily the same.

Step 1 From the **Appointment** page, click **Create** from the CJA-20 Voucher template.

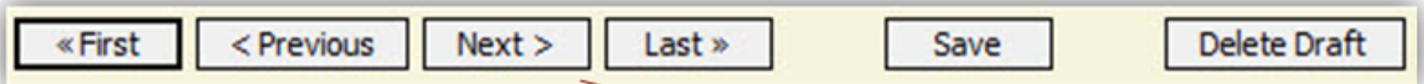
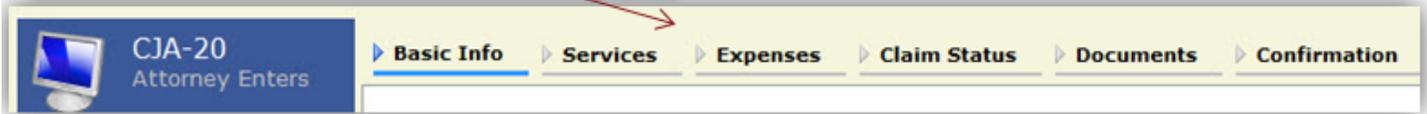


The voucher opens to the **Basic Info** page which displays the information in the paper voucher format.

CJA-20 Attorney Enters Def.: Jebediah Branson Link to CM/ECF Voucher #: [blank] Start Date: 6/11/2014 End Date: 6/11/2014 Services: \$0.00 Expenses: \$0.00 Reports Defendant Detail Budget Report Detail budget info for defendant Form CJA20 Defendant Summary Budget Report Totals only of budget info for defendant				Basic Info Services Expenses Claim Status Documents Confirmation			
1. CIR. DIST. DIV. CODE 0101		2. PERSON REPRESENTED Jebediah Branson		VOUCHER NUMBER			
3. MAG. DKT/DEF. NUMBER		4. DIST. DKT/DEF. NUMBER 1:14-CR-08805-1-AA		5. APPEALS. DKT/DEF. NUMBER			
6. OTHER. DKT/DEF. NUMBER		7. IN CASE/MATTER OF(Case Name) USA v. Branson		8. PAYMENT CATEGORY Felony (including pre-trial diversion of alleged felony)			
9. TYPE PERSON REPRESENTED Adult Defendant		10. REPRESENTATION TYPE Criminal Case		11. OFFENSE(S) CHARGED 15:1825 F INSPECTION VIOLATION PENALTIES			
12. ATTORNEY'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS Andrew Anders - Bar Number: 12345 110 Main Street San Antonio TX 78210 Phone: 210-833-5623				13. COURT ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> A Associate <input type="checkbox"/> C Co-Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> F Subs for Federal Defender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O Appointing Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> P Subs for Panel Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> R Subs for Retained Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Y Standby Counsel Prior Attorney's Name Appointment Dates Signature of Presiding Judge or By Order of the Court Albert Albertson Date of Order Nunc Pro Tunc Date 3/3/2014 Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
14. LAW FIRM NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS				Payment Info Preferred Payee: Andrew Anders Andrew Anders SSN/EIN: ***-**-6789 123 Legal Blvd. South AnyTown, DC 12345 - USA Phone: 888-555-4000 Fax: 888-555-4001			
« First		< Previous		Next >			
Last »		Save		Delete Draft			

Creating the CJA 20 Voucher (cont'd)

Tab Headings appears at the top of the screen



Progress Bar appears at the bottom of the screen.

Notes:

- The user should save any entries made to a voucher often to avoid data loss.
- At any time prior to submitting the voucher, the user may delete the voucher by clicking **Delete Draft**.
- The user may navigate using the tab headings or progress bar.

Entering Services

Line-item time entries should be entered on the **Services** tab.
Both In-Court and Out-of-Court time should be recorded on this screen.

Step
2

Click the **Services** tab or click **Next**, located on the progress bar.

Note:

There is **NOT AN AUTOSAVE** function on this program. You must click **SAVE** periodically to save your work.

The screenshot shows the 'Services' tab in the CJA-20 Attorney Enters application. The sidebar on the left contains the user's name (Jebediah Branson), a link to CM/ECF, voucher information (Voucher #: Start Date: 6/11/2014, End Date: 6/11/2014), and budget reports. The main content area is the 'Services' tab, which has a form for entering service details. The 'Date' field is set to 6/11/2014. The 'Service Type' field is empty. The 'Doc.# (ECF)' and 'Pages' fields are also empty. The 'Hours' field is empty, and the rate is \$126.00 per hour. Below the form is a table with columns for Service Type, Date, Description, Hrs, Rate, and Amt. The table is currently empty, showing 'No data'.

Step
3

Enter the date of the service. The default date is always the current date. You may type in the date or click the **calendar** icon to select a date from the pop-up calendar.

The screenshot shows the 'Services' tab with a pop-up calendar. The calendar is for June 2014, and the date 6/11/2014 is highlighted. The calendar is overlaid on the service entry form.

June 2014						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Services (cont'd)

Step 4 From the **Service Type** drop-down menu, select the service type.

Note:

You may add dates in any order. You can sort in chronological order at any time.

Step 5 Enter hours of service in tenths of an hour.

Step 6 Enter a description.

Step 7 Click **ADD**.

Note:

- You may add time in any order.
- Double-click an entry to edit.

The entry will be added to the voucher and appear at the bottom of the **Service Type** section.

Service Type	Date	Description	Hrs	Rate	Amt
a. Arraignment and/or Plea	06/11/2014	First appearance and arraignment of Defendant	0.5	126.0000	63.00

Step 8 Click the **Date** header. This will sort services according to date.

Step 9 Click **Save**.

Entering Expenses

Step
1

Click the **Expenses** tab or click **Next**.

Expenses

Date: 6/12/2014 *

Expense Type: *

Miles: at \$0.5600 per mile.

Amount:

Description:

* Required Fields

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.

Expense Type	Date	Description	Mile	Rate	Amt
No data					

« First < Previous Next > Last »

Step
2

From the **Expense Type** drop-down menu, select the applicable expense.

Expenses

Date: 6/12/2014 *

Expense Type: *

Miles:

Amount:

* Required Fields

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.

Expense Type	Date	Description	Mile	Rate	Amt
No data					

« First < Previous Next > Last »

Entering Expenses (cont'd)

Step 3 If **Travel Miles** is selected, enter the round trip mileage.

Step 4 Enter a description in the **Description** field.

Expenses

Date: 6/12/2014 *

Expense Type: **Travel Miles** *

Miles: 20 * at \$0.5600 per mile.

Amount:

Description: Travel to and from Court

Add **Remove**

* Required Fields

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.

Expense Type	Date	Description	Mile	Rate	Amt
No data					

« First < Previous Next > Last » **Save** **Delete Draft**

Step 5 Click **Add**.

The entry will be added to the voucher and will appear at the bottom of the **Expense Type** section.

Expenses

Date: 6/12/2014 *

Expense Type:

Miles: * at \$0.5600 per mile.

Amount:

Description:

Add **Remove**

* Required Fields

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.

Expense Type	Date	Description	Mile	Rate	Amt
Travel Miles	06/12/20...	Travel to and from Court	20	0.5600	11.20

1 Page 1 of 1 (1 items)

« First < Previous Next > Last » **Save** **Delete Draft**

Entering Expenses (cont'd)

Notes:

- If photocopies or fax expenses are chosen, indicate the number of pages, and the rate charged per page.
- Remember to click **Add** after each entry.
- Double-click an entry to edit.

Expenses

Date: Description:

Expense Type:

Miles: at \$0.5600 per mile.

Amount:

* Required Fields

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.

Expense Type	Date	Description	Mile	Rate	Amt
Photocopies	06/12/20...	Copies - 100 pages @ .15 per page	0	0	15.00
Travel Miles	06/12/20...	Travel to and from Court	20	0.5600	11.20

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Step
6

Click the **Date** column header. This will sort expenses according to date.

Step
7

Click **Save**.

Claim Status

Once you begin entering data on the Service and/or Expenses tab, you may receive what looks like an error message:

 Service and/or Expenses are out of the Voucher Start and End Dates.

The message will be removed when you complete the **Claim Status** section with start and end dates which include all service and expenses dates for the voucher.

Step
1

Click the **Claim Status** tab or click **Next** located on the progress bar.

Step
2

Enter the start date from the services or expenses entries, whichever date is earliest. If need be, go back to the **Expense** and **Service** sections, and click the **Date** header to sort showing the earliest date of services.

Step
3

Indicate payment type.

Note:

- **Final Payment** is requested after all services have been completed.
- After the **Final Payment** number has been submitted, **Supplemental Payment** may be requested due to a missed or forgotten receipt.

Step
4

Answer all the questions regarding previous payments in this case.

Step
5

Click **Save**.

Documents

Attorneys (as well as the court) may attach documents.

Attach any documentation that supports the voucher, i.e., travel or other expense receipts, orders from the court.

Step 1 To add an attachment, click **Browse** to locate your file.

Note:

All documents must be submitted in PDF format, and must be 10 MB or less.

Step 2 Add a description of the attachment.

Step 3 Click **Upload**.

The screenshot shows the 'Supporting Documents' form. At the top, there is a blue header with the text 'File Upload (Only Pdf files of 10MB size or less!)'. Below this, there is a 'File' field containing the path 'G:\AO\evoucher\CJA eVou' and a 'Browse...' button. A 'Description' field contains the text 'Copies of receipts'. An 'Upload' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

The attachment and description is added to the voucher and appears in the bottom of the **Description** section.

The screenshot shows the 'Supporting Documents' form after the document has been uploaded. The 'File' field now contains a file icon and the 'Browse...' button. The 'Description' field is empty. Below the form, there is a 'Description' section with a table listing the uploaded document. The table has columns for 'Description', 'Delete', and 'View'. The row contains 'Copies of receipts', a 'Delete' button, and a 'View' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with buttons for '< First', '< Previous', 'Next >', 'Last >', 'Save', and 'Delete Draft'.

Step 4 Click **Save**.

Signing and Submitting to Court

When you have added all voucher entries, you are ready to sign and submit your voucher to the court.

Step
1

Click the **Confirmation** tab or click **Last** on the progress bar.

The **Confirmation** screen appears which reflects all entries from the previous screens.

Confirmation					
1. CIR. DIST. DIV. CODE 0101	2. PERSON REPRESENTED Jebediah Branson		3. MAG. DKT/DEF NUMBER		VOUCHER NUMBER
4. DIST. DKT/DEF NUMBER 1:14-CR-08805-1-AA	5. APPEALS DKT/DEF NUMBER	6. OTHER DKT/DEF NUMBER		7. IN CASE/MATTER OF(Case Name) USA v. Branson	
8. PAYMENT CATEGORY Felony (including pre-trial diversion of alleged felony)	9. TYPE PERSON REPRESENTED Adult Defendant	10. REPRESENTATION TYPE Criminal Case		11. OFFENSE(S) CHARGED 15:1825 F INSPECTION VIOLATION PENALTIES	
12. ATTORNEY'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS Andrew Anders - Bar Number: 12345 110 Main Street San Antonio TX 78210 Phone: 210-833-5623			13. COURT ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> A Associate <input type="checkbox"/> C Co-Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> F Subs for Federal Defender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O Appointing Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> P Subs for Panel Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> R Subs for Retained Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Y Standby Counsel		
14. LAW FIRM NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS Andrew Anders TIN: ***-**-6789 123 Legal Blvd. South AnyTown DC 12345 USA Phone: 888-555-4000 Fax: 888-555-4001			Prior Attorney's Name Appointment Dates Signature of Presiding Judge or By Order of the Court Albert Albertson Date of Order 3/3/2014 Nusc Pro Tunc Date Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
CLAIMS FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES			FOR COURT USE ONLY		
CATEGORIES	HOURS CLAIMED	TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED	ADJUSTED HOURS	ADJUSTED AMOUNT	REVIEW
15. a. Arraignment and/or Plea	0.5	\$63.00			
b. Bail and Detention Hearing	0	\$0.00			
c. Motion	0	\$0.00			
d. Trial	0	\$0.00			
e. Sentencing Hearings	0	\$0.00			
f. Revocation Hearings	0	\$0.00			
g. Appeals Court	0	\$0.00			
h. Other	0	\$0.00			
Totals	0.5	\$63.00			
16. a. Interviews and Conferences	0	\$0.00			
b. Obtaining and Reviewing Records	0	\$0.00			
c. Legal Research and Brief Writing	0	\$0.00			
d. Travel Time	0	\$0.00			
e. Investigative or Other Work	0	\$0.00			
Totals	0	\$0.00			
17. Travel Expenses (lodging, parking, meals, mileage, etc.)		\$11.20			
18. Other Expenses (other than expert, transcripts, etc.)		\$15.00			
GRAND TOTALS (CLAIMED AND ADJUSTED)		\$89.20			
19. CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY FOR THE PERIOD OF SERVICE FROM: 6/12/2014 TO: 6/12/2014		20. APPOINTMENT TERMINATION DATE IF OTHER THAN CASE COMPLETION		21. CASE DEPOSITION	
22. CLAIM STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Final Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Interim Payment (9) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Payment					
Have you Previously applied to the court for compensation and/or reimbursement for this? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
If yes, were you paid? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
Other than from the Court, have you, or to your knowledge has anyone else, received payment (compensation of anything of value) from any other source in connection with this representation? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, please attach supporting documentation					
I swear or affirm the truth or correctness of the above statements.					
Signature of Attorney:			Date Signed:		
APPROVED FOR PAYMENT - COURT USE ONLY					
23. IN COURT COMP. \$0.00	24. OUT OF COURT COMP. \$0.00	25. TRAVEL EXPENSES \$0.00	26. OTHER EXPENSES \$0.00	27. TOTAL AMT. APPR. CERT. \$0.00	
28. SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE			DATE	28a. JUDGE CODE	
29. IN COURT COMP. \$0.00	30. OUT OF COURT COMP. \$0.00	31. TRAVEL EXPENSES \$0.00	32. OTHER EXPENSES \$0.00	33. TOTAL AMT. APPR. CERT. \$0.00	
34. SIGNATURE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS (OR DELEGATE) Payment approved in excess of the statutory threshold amount			DATE	34a. JUDGE CODE	
Attention: The notes you enter will be available to the next approval level.					
Public/Attorney Notes					
<input type="checkbox"/> I swear and affirm the truth or correctness of the above statements Date:					
					
<input type="button" value="« First"/> <input type="button" value="< Previous"/> <input type="button" value="Next >"/> <input type="button" value="Last »"/> <input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Draft"/>					

Signing and Submitting to Court (cont'd)

Step 2 Verify the information is correct.

Step 3 Scroll to the bottom of the screen.

Step 4 Select the check box to swear and affirm to the accuracy of the voucher. The voucher will automatically be time stamped.

Note:

You may include any information to the Court in the Public/Attorney Notes section.

Attention: The notes you enter will be available to the next approval level.

Public/Attorney Notes: Notes

I swear and affirm the truth or correctness of the above statements

Date: 6/12/2014 16:32:35

Submit

<< First < Previous Next > Last >> Save Delete Draft

Step 5 Click **Submit** to send to the court.

A confirmation screen will appear indicating the previous action was successful and the voucher has been submitted for payment.

Success

Your voucher has been submitted for payment. You will receive a notification if we need more details.

Please keep the following voucher number for your own records:

0101.0000150

Back to:

[Home Page](#)

[Appointment Page](#)

Step 6 Click **Home Page** to return to the home page. Click **Appointment Page** if you wish to create an additional document for this appointment.

Signing and Submitting to Court (cont'd)

The active voucher is removed from the **My Active Documents** folder and now appears in the **My Submitted Documents** section.

My Submitted Documents			
To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.			
Case	Defendant	Type	Status
1:14-CR-08805-AA- Start: 06/12/2014 End: 06/12/2014	Jebediah Branson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 89.20	CJA-20 Andrew Anders	Submitted to Court 0101.0000150
1:14-CR-08805-AA- Start: 03/03/2014 End: 06/05/2014	Jebediah Branson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 778.40	CJA-20 Andrew Anders	Submitted to Court 0101.0000001 INTERIM PAYMENT 1
1:14-CR-08805-AA- Start: 04/02/2014 End: 01/01/1900	Jebediah Branson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 1,000.00	AUTH Chemist, Toxicologist	Submitted to Court 0101.0000002

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Notes:

- If a voucher is rejected by the court, it will reappear in the **My Documents** section and will be highlighted in gold.

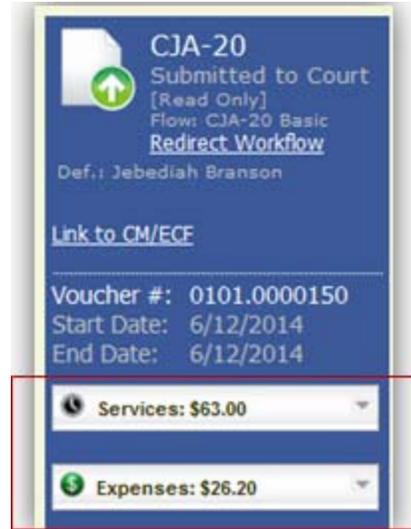
My Documents
To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.
Case
1:14-CR-08802-AA- Start: 06/19/2014 End: 06/19/2014

- An email message generated by the system will be sent explaining what corrections need to be made.

CJA-20 Quick Review Panel

When entering time and expenses in a CJA-20 voucher, the attorney may monitor the voucher totals using the quick review panel on the left side of the screen.

- The **Services** and **Expenses** will tally as entries are entered into the voucher.



- Expand the item by clicking the **down arrow (▼)** to reveal specifics.



Reports and Case Management

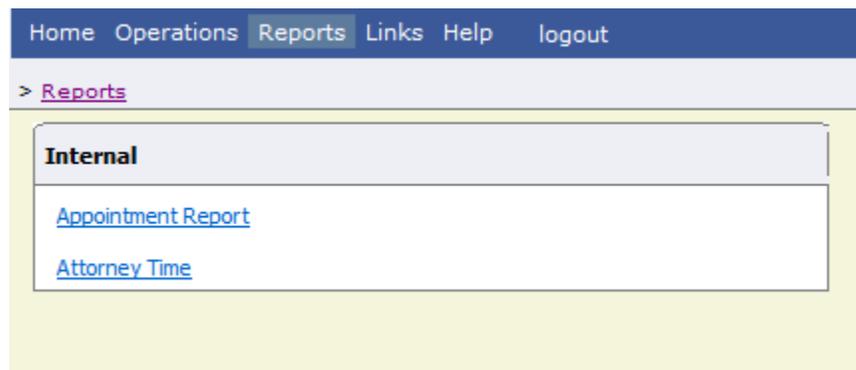
At the start of a case, it may be difficult for counsel or the court to know whether a case has the potential to exceed the statutory maximum (\$800) allowed for representation.

Therefore, attorneys are encouraged to monitor the status of funds, attorney hours as well as expert services, by reviewing the reports provided in the CJA eVoucher program. Items to remember:

- Viewable reports appear on the left review panel.
- Each panel, depending upon which document you are viewing, can have different reports available.
- Each report can have a short description of the information received when viewing that report.
- The two main reports are the Defendant Detail Budget Report and the Defendant Summary Budget Report.



Other accessible reports can be found on the menu bar.



Defendant Detailed Budget Report

This report will reflect the total amount authorized for this representation, any excess payment allowed, the vouchers submitted against those authorizations, and the remaining balances.

The report will provide the information in two sections: Attorney appointment and authorized expert service.

Defendant Detail Budget Report - Attorney 1:14-CR-08805-1-AA

Counsel Budget Defendant: Jebediah Branson

Type of Representation: Criminal Case
 Budget Amount Requested: \$0.00
 Budget Amount Approved: \$9,900.00

Time Period For Voucher	Voucher Number	Pending			Approved			Amount Remaining			
		Fees	Expenses		Total	Fees	Expenses		After Approved	After Approved And Pending	
			Travel	Other			Travel	Other			
Attorney: Andrew Anders (Appointing Counsel) Active											
09/23/2015 to 09/23/2015	0101.0000001	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,350.00	\$3,550.00	\$3,550.00
01/01/1901 to 01/01/1901		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,550.00	\$3,550.00
01/01/1901 to 01/01/1901		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,550.00	\$3,550.00
				Total Pending:	\$0.00			Total Approved:	\$6,350.00	\$3,550.00	\$3,550.00

Expert and Other Services Budget - Requiring Authorization Defendant: Jebediah Branson

Time Period For Voucher	Voucher Number	Pending			Approved			Amount Remaining		
		Fees	Expenses		Total	Fees	Expenses		After Approved	After Approved And Pending
			Travel	Other			Travel	Other		
Authorization Number: 0101.0000002 Specialty: Chemist, Toxicologist Amount Requested: \$1,000.00 Amount Authorized: \$0.00 Attorney: Andrew Anders										

Grand Totals for the Representation Defendant: Jebediah Branson

NOTE: The Grand Totals Include Counsel CJA20 or CJA30 vouchers as well as vouchers for Expert or Services on CJA21 or CJA31. They represent the total submitted expenditures for this representation. *Does not include Travel Auth	Pending			Approved			Combined Total		
	Fees	Expenses		Total	Fees	Expenses		Approved and Pending	
		Travel	Other			Travel	Other	Fees	Fees and Expenses
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,350.00	\$6,350.00

Defendant Summary Report

This report contains the same information as the Detailed Report without the individual voucher data.

Defendant Summary Budget Report - Attorney 1:14-CR-08805-1-AA

Counsel Budget Defendant: Jebediah Branson

Type of Representation: Criminal Case
 Budget Amount Requested: \$0.00
 Budget Amount Approved: \$3,900.00

Time Period For Voucher	Voucher Number	Pending			Approved			Amount Remaining			
		Fees	Expenses		Total	Fees	Expenses		After Approved	After Approved And Pending	
			Travel	Other			Travel	Other			
Attorney: Andrew Anders (Appointing Counsel)		Active									
		Total Pending:			\$0.00	Total Approved:			\$6,350.00	\$3,550.00	\$3,550.00

Expert and Other Services Budget - Requiring Authorization Defendant: Jebediah Branson

Time Period For Voucher	Voucher Number	Pending			Approved			Amount Remaining		
		Fees	Expenses		Total	Fees	Expenses		After Approved	After Approved And Pending
			Travel	Other			Travel	Other		
Authorization Number: 0101.0000002 Specialty: Chemist, Toxicologist		Amount Requested: \$1,000.00			Amount Authorized: \$0.00			Attorney: Andrew Anders		

Grand Totals for the Representation Defendant: Jebediah Branson

NOTE: The Grand Totals include Counsel CJA20 or CJA30 vouchers as well as vouchers for Expert or Services on CJA21 or CJA31. They represent the total submitted expenditures for this representation. *Does not include Travel Auth	Pending			Approved			Combined Total			
	Fees	Expenses		Total	Fees	Expenses		Approved and Pending		
		Travel	Other			Travel	Other	Fees	Fees and Expenses	
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,350.00	\$6,350.00

CJA-21 Vouchers

Step
1

The Clerk's Office Staff receives an invoice from the Expert.



Step
2

The Clerk's Office Staff will create a CJA 21 Voucher and enter information from the Expert's Invoice

An email is automatically generated to the Attorney notifying them that there is a voucher to review and submit.

The case file will appear in the **My Active Documents** section.

Step
3

Select the file.

Case	Defendant	Type	Status
1:14-CR-03802-AA- Start: 06/12/2014 End: 06/19/2014	Wendy Wilson (# 2) Claimed Amount: 166.80	CJA-21 Gina Gabriel Weapons Firearms Explosi...	Submitted to Attorney 0101.0000154 FINAL PAYMENT

Navigate to the **Confirmation** tab.

Step
4

Verify all information is correct.

Step
5

Certify the information by selecting the certification check box. This will automatically time stamp the voucher.

Step
6

Click **Approve**.

Attention: The notes you enter will be available to the next approval level.

Public/Attorney Notes

I certify that I have reviewed the above information
Date: 6/19/2014 9:43:24

Approve **Reject**

< First < Previous Next > Last > Save Delete Draft

Creating an Authorizations for Transcripts (AUTH-24)

Step
1

From the **Appointment** page, click **Create** AUTH-24.

AUTH-24
Authorization for payment of transcript

Create

The Authorization opens to the **Basic Info** page.

Note:

There is **NOT AN AUTOSAVE** function on this program. You must click **Save** periodically to save your work.

AUTH-24
Attorney Enters

Def.: Jebediah Branson

[Link to CM/ECF](#)

Voucher #:
Request Date: 1/1/1901
Decision Date: 1/1/1901

Basic Info

1. CR. DKT DIV CODE 0101	3. PERSON REPRESENTED Jebediah Branson	VOUCHER NUMBER	
2. MAG. DKT DEF NUMBER	4. DKT DEF NUMBER 1:14-CR-08805-1-AA	5. APPEALS DKT DEF NUMBER	6. OTHER DKT DEF NUMBER
7. IN CASE MATTER OF (Case Name) USA v. Branson	8. PAYMENT CATEGORY Felony (including pre-trial diversion of alleged felony)	9. TYPE PERSON REPRESENTED Adult Defendant	10. REPRESENTATION TYPE Criminal Case
11. OFFENSE(S) CHARGED 13.1825 F INSPECTION VIOLATION PENALTIES			
12. ATTORNEY'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS Andrew Anders - Bar Number: 12345 110 Main Street San Antonio TX 78210 Phone: 210-833-5623		13. COURT ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> A Associate <input type="checkbox"/> C Co-Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> F Subs for Federal Defender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O Appointing Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> P Subs for Panel Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> R Subs for Retained Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> V Standby Counsel Prior Attorney's Name Appointment Date Signature of Presiding Judge or By Order of the Court Albert Albertson Date of Order: 3-3-2014 Nunc Pro Tunc Date Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
14. LAW FIRM NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS			

Proceeding Transcript To Be Used: [Dropdown]

Proceeding To Be Transcribed: [Dropdown]

Apportioned Cost (%): [Text]

Apportioned Case and Defendant: [Text]

Special Transcript Handling: [Dropdown]

Transcripts:
 Prosecution Opening Statement Prosecution Argument Prosecution Rebuttal
 Defense Opening Statement Defense Argument Jury Instructions Voir Dire

Order Date: [Text]
Nunc Pro Tunc Date: [Text]

Navigation: < First < Previous Next > Last > **Save** Delete Draft

Step
2

Enter the details for the transcript required on the **Basic Info** screen.

Step
3

Click **Save**.

Creating an Authorization for AUTH-24 Transcripts (cont'd)

Step 1 Click the **Documents** tab or click **Next**.

Step 2 Click **Browse** to select a PDF file to attach.

Click **Save**.

Step 3 Click **Upload**.

Note:

All documents must be submitted in PDF format and must be 10 MB or less.

The Document will appear at the bottom of the **Description** section.

Step 4 Click **Save**.

A confirmation page will appear.

Step 5 Verify all information is correct.

Step 6 Select the affirmation check box.

Step 7 Click **Submit**.

A confirmation screen will appear indicating the previous action was successful and the Authorization Request has been submitted.

Step 8 Click **Home Page** to return to the home page. Click **Appointment Page** if you wish to create additional document for this appointment.

The AUTH-24 will now appear in the **My Submitted Documents** section on the Attorney home page.

CJA-24 Voucher

After submission and approval of AUTH-24, Clerk's Office Staff will create the CJA-24 voucher for payment.

Clerk's Office Staff creates CJA – 24. Court Reporter is electronically notified and will fill out the required expense information.

CJA-24 is electronically sent to the Attorney for verification

Step
1

Under "My Active Documents" Click on the Voucher number

Step
2

Basic Info Tab will contain the info from the previously submitted Auth 24 to request the transcript.

Step
3

Click **Next** at the bottom of the page to view services, expenses, and documents.

Step
4

In the **Confirmation Tab**, after verifying all information is correct, **click the box** Certifying that the information has been reviewed and Click **Approve**.

Attention: The notes you enter will be available to the next approval level.

Public/Attorney Notes

I certify that I have reviewed the above information
Date: 3/16/2016 12:54:28



Approve



Reject