Policy for Interim Vouchers

Beginning April 1, 2026, a CJA lawyer may submit an interim voucher when a case meets the following criteria:

- Representation must be for a felony case;
- Accrued attorney's fees must exceed half the statutory maximum (currently $7,000);
- Case duration must exceed 180 days; and
- Anticipated case closing date must be more than 90 days from the date the voucher is filed.

Also, no more than one interim voucher should be permitted per case, absent extraordinary circumstances and advance approval from the presiding judge. Requests for additional interim vouchers should be emailed to CJA staff, who will then communicate with the presiding judge. This policy does not apply to capital cases.