

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

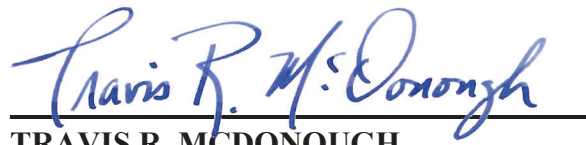
IN RE:)
CJA Travel Authorization) SO-23-04

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STANDING ORDER

Federal law authorizes attorneys traveling primarily in connection with carrying out responsibilities under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, to use government travel rates from common carriers and lodging providers. *Guide*, Vol. 7, Part A, Ch. 2, § 230.63.40. Many defendants represented by CJA attorneys in this district are housed in facilities located outside of the district. To facilitate in-person visits between attorneys and their clients, the Court hereby permits CJA attorneys to be reimbursed at the government rate for overnight expenses when visiting clients housed more than 200 miles one-way (400 miles round-trip) from the courthouse located in the division in which the attorney serves as a member of the CJA panel. For trips of this distance, this Order constitutes pre-authorization to incur overnight expenses, including travel, lodging, and subsistence, and attorneys are not required to take any additional steps to seek pre-authorization for such expenses. For lodging and travel, attorneys will be reimbursed only up to the government rate. Any payment for lodging and travel in excess of the government rate will not be reimbursed. Attorneys should produce a copy of this Standing Order and a copy of the attorney's appointment order at the time of booking to ensure they receive the government rate. Attorneys are encouraged to schedule trips to see multiple clients when possible.

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TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE