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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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IN RE:) **GENERAL ORDER NO. 575**
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OBTAINING CJA SERVICES)
WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION))
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Pursuant to 18 U.S.C § 3006A(e)(2), prior approval is required for Criminal Justice Act (CJA) investigative, interpreter or other services if the total cost of those services exceeds \$800.00. In the Eastern District of California, the use of investigative and interpreter services ordinarily exceeds \$800.00 in hundreds of cases per year. To avoid the necessity of CJA defense counsel having to expend the time necessary to make separate applications to exceed the \$800.00 total maximum in each case, the Court hereby authorizes CJA defense counsel to utilize the services of interpreters and investigators up to \$1,500.00 each, without further order of the Court. The Court further authorizes CJA defense counsel to utilize the service of other service providers, exclusive of investigators and interpreters, up to the combined total of an additional \$1,500.00, without further order of the Court.

CJA defense counsel and service providers shall otherwise comply with 18 U.S.C §
3006A(e)(2).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 16, 2017

FOR THE COURT:



Lawrence J. O'Neill, Chief Judge
United States District Court