

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

Re: Use of Associate Attorneys
Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Cases

Administrative Order

No. 16-AO-013

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Whereas appointed counsel may use the services of lower billing associate attorneys, paralegals or other means to minimize costs for tasks in where lead attorney expertise may not be required.

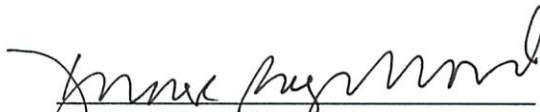
For purposes of this order, an associate attorney is defined as an attorney who is a partner or employee of the CJA attorney's law firm.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that in non-capital cases, the Court approves the use of associate attorneys at the following rate of compensation, subject to the proportionate adjustment based on any future changes to the hourly rate for CJA attorneys:

- Attorneys on the CJA Panel shall be permitted to bill at the rate of \$90.
- Attorneys not on the CJA Panel shall be permitted to bill at the rate of \$80.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing in this order shall limit an individual district judge's discretion to regulate attorney appearances and hourly rates of compensation for associate attorneys in his or her own cases.

FOR THE COURT


Denise Page Hood
Chief Judge

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