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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
5 AT SEATTLE

6 IN THE MATTER OF CJA)
7 APPOINTED COUNSEL OBTAINING)
8 PARALEGAL AND INVESTIGATION)
9 SERVICES WITHOUT PRIOR)
10 AUTHORIZATION.)

General Order No. 06-19

11 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(e)(2), CJA appointed counsel are required to
12 obtain prior authorization from the District Court for any service provider fees in excess
13 of \$900.00 per case. For the efficiency of counsel and the Court, the Court hereby
14 authorizes CJA counsel to utilize the services of paralegals, investigators, and
15 interpreters up to \$2600.00 for each service provider type without further Order of the
16 Court. CJA counsel and service providers shall otherwise comply with 18 U.S.C.
17 § 3006A(e)(2), and agree to be bound by the presumptive hourly rates established by
18 the Ninth Circuit Judicial Council.

19 This General Order is consistent with the recommendation of the Judicial
20 Council of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals contained in the Criminal Justice Act
21 Policies and Procedures, adopted on October 20, 2016.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 DATED: July 1, 2019

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26 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE