

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

GENERAL ORDER 16-2

April 5, 2016

**STANDING PROCEDURAL ORDER
REGARDING INTERPRETING SERVICES
CONTRACTED BY CRIMINAL JUSTICE
ACT ATTORNEYS**

This Standing Procedural Order governs cases wherein counsel is appointed under the Criminal Justice Act (“CJA”), 18 U.S.C. §3006A. As such, 18 U.S.C. §3006A(e)(2)(A) authorizes the obtaining of investigative, expert, and other services, without prior authorization but subject to subsequent review, providing the cost of the services obtained does not exceed the compensation maximum which is currently set at \$800.

In all cases in which an interpreter is used for court appearances, counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. §3006A, are hereby authorized to utilize live interpreter services in excess of \$800 reasonably to communicate directly with the client.

So ordered.

/s/ Patti B. Saris
Patti B. Saris
Chief United States District Judge

/s/ Mark Mastroianni
Mark Mastroianni
United States District Judge

/s/ William G. Young
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United States District Judge

/s/ Leo T. Sorokin
Leo T. Sorokin
United States District Judge

/s/ Nathaniel M. Gorton
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United States District Judge

/s/ Allison D. Burroughs
Allison D. Burroughs
United States District Judge

/s/ Richard G. Stearns
Richard G. Stearns
United States District Judge

/s/ Rya W. Zobel
Rya W. Zobel
Senior United States District Judge

/s/ George A. O'Toole, Jr.
George A. O'Toole, Jr.
United States District Judge

/s/ Mark L. Wolf
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Senior United States District Judge

/s/ F. Dennis Saylor
F. Dennis Saylor
United States District Judge

/s/ Douglas P. Woodlock
Douglas P. Woodlock
Senior United States District Judge

/s/ Denise J. Casper
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United States District Judge

/s/ Edward F. Harrington
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Senior United States District Judge

/s/ Timothy J. Hillman
Timothy J. Hillman
United States District Judge

/s/ Michael A. Ponsor
Michael A. Ponsor
Senior United States District Judge

/s/ Indira Talwani
Indira Talwani
United States District Judge