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Service Provider Authorizations

NOTE: With the exception of capital habeas cases, all requests for authorization of funds for investigative, expert, or other services must first be submitted via eVoucher, and not by initially filing a motion in CM/ECF. The AUTH must include a completed [EDNC Ex Parte Request for Services Form](#) attached to the Documents tab. If the AUTH is denied or approved for an amount less than requested by the attorney, the attorney must then file a Motion to Reconsider in CM/ECF using the Ex Parte Motion for Investigative, Expert, or Other Services event to preserve the issue in the record.

In habeas cases challenging the death penalty, the attorney should first file a motion for authorization of funds in CM/ECF. See 18 U.S.C. § 3599(f). If the motion is granted, the attorney should attach the order granting the motion to the AUTH in the Documents tab in eVoucher.

Requesting an Authorization for a Service Provider

Step 1

In the Appointments' List section of your Home page, click the case number link.

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Case: 1:14-CR-08805-AA Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA v. Branson Attorney: Andrew Anders Representation ID: 2 Appointment ID: 4	Defendant: Jebediah Branson Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Appointing Counsel Order Date: 03/03/14 Pres. Judge: Albert Albertson Adm./Mag Judge:
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Step 2

In the Appointment section, click the AUTH **Create** link

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Step 3

Click the **Create New Authorization** link.

Authorization Type Selection

You can click the **Create New Authorization** button to create a new authorization request, or click the **Request Additional Funds** button to select from a list of approved authorizations that you would like to request additional funds for.

Create New Authorization

Use this button to create a new authorization.

Request Additional Funds

Use this button to select an approved authorization that you would like to request additional funds for.

Step 4

On the Basic Info page, enter the information requested for the authorization.

In the **Estimated Amount**, **Basis of Estimate**, and **Description** fields, enter the appropriate information; the **Authorized Amount** field is not editable. Then click the **Service Type** drop-down arrow and select the applicable service type.

Basic Info Documents Confirmation

Basic Info

1. CIR. DIST. DIV. CODE 0101	2. PERSON REPRESENTED Jebediah Branson	5. APPEALS. DKT. DEF. NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER
3. MAG. DKT. DEF. NUMBER	4. DIST. DKT. DEF. NUMBER 1:14-CR-06805-1-AA	6. OTHER. DKT. DEF. NUMBER	
7. IN CASE MATTER OF (Case Name) USA v. Branson	8. PAYMENT CATEGORY Felony (including pre-trial diversion of alleged felony)	9. TYPE PERSON REPRESENTED Adult Defendant	10. REPRESENTATION TYPE Criminal Case
11. OFFENSE(S) CHARGED 15:1825 F INSPECTION VIOLATION PENALTIES			
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14. LAW FIRM NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS			

Master Authorization Information

Order Date

Nunc Pro Tunc Date

Repayment ☐

Estimated Amount \$

Authorized Amount \$ Deactivated

Basis of Estimate

Description

Service Type

Notes

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Note: To attach multiple supporting documents, click the **Documents** tab. You **MUST** attach the EDNC Ex Parte Request for Services Form in the Documents tab. You may attach additional supporting documents, if necessary. Include a description for each document as you load it.

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Step 5

Click the **Confirmation** tab. Add any notes to your submission, select the **I swear and affirm...** check box, and then click **Submit**. Upon submission, the authorization date automatically updates to the current date.

Signature of Presiding Judge	Date Signed	Judge Code	Approved Amount
Signature of Chief Judge, Court of Appeals (or Delegate)	Date Signed	Judge Code	Approved Amount

Attention: The notes you enter will be available to the next approval level.

Public/Attorney Notes

☐ I swear and affirm the truth or correctness of the above statements

Date:

Submit

Requesting Additional Funds

Step 1

If additional new amounts are requested, you can request to increase the amount approved on an existing authorization. Complete the first two steps as if you were creating a new authorization—but this time, click the **Request Additional Funds** link.

Authorization Type Selection

You can click the **Create New Authorization** button to create a new authorization request, or click the **Request Additional Funds** button to select from a list of approved authorizations that you would like to request additional funds for.

Create New Authorization

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Request Additional Funds

Use this button to select an approved authorization that you would like to request additional funds for.

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Step 2

A list of all closed authorizations appears for this representation and appointment. Select the authorization you want to increase.

Authorization Type Selection

You can click the **Create New Authorization** button to create a new authorization request, or click the **Request Additional Funds** button to select from a list of approved authorizations that you would like to request additional funds for.

Create New Authorization

Use this button to create a new authorization.

Request Additional Funds

Use this button to select an approved authorization that you would like to request additional funds for.

Please Select the Authorization to request additional funds for:

ID Number: 932

Order Date: 12/15/2021

Authorized Amount: \$750.00

Grand Total Amount: \$1,100.00

Service Type: Psychologist

Estimated Amount: \$750.00

Notes:

Request for Additional Funds on existing Authorization

Order Date

Nunc Pro Tunc Date

Repayment

☐

Current Total Authorized

\$ 1100.00

Estimated Additional Amount

\$ *

Authorized Additional Amount

\$

☐ Deactivated

Basis of Estimate

Step 3

Then, create the authorization requesting an increase, as described in steps 1–5.

Click the existing authorization link to view the original authorization in a separate tab. You should remember to close the newly opened tab after viewing the authorization, as having multiple tabs open in CJA eVoucher can lead to unintended results.

Request for Additional Funds on existing Authorization [932](#)

Order Date

Nunc Pro Tunc Date

Repayment

☐

Current Total Authorized

\$ 1,100.00

Estimated Additional Amount

\$ 750.00 *

Authorized Additional Amount

\$

☐ Deactivated

Note: When increasing funds on an existing authorization, the approved amount is added to the amount of the original authorization to which it is attached, and a link is established between the two documents. The original authorization is the one that holds the approved funds and is the only authorization presented when CJA21/31s are generated. These authorizations are also used for the various calculations regarding authorization amounts.