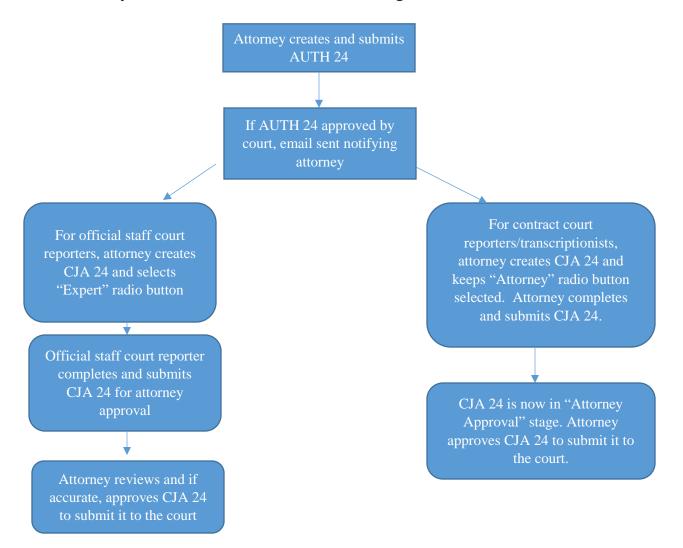
Transcripts and eVoucher

In the Eastern District of North Carolina, there are two documents necessary to ensure authorization and payment for transcripts ordered in connection with CJA representation: the AUTH 24 and the CJA 24.

- An attorney must submit a separate AUTH 24 for <u>each</u> court reporter from whom the attorney is ordering a transcript. <u>Submitting an AUTH 24 does not "order" the transcript from the court reporter; an attorney must contact the court reporter separately to place the order.</u> Instructions for creating and submitting an AUTH 24 are below.
- When the AUTH 24 is approved, an attorney must then create a CJA 24, using the existing approved AUTH 24. Instructions for creating a CJA 24 are <u>below</u>.
 - o If the court reporter is an official staff court reporter, an attorney should select the "Expert" radio button under "Voucher Assignment."
 - o For all other contract court reporters or transcriptionists, an attorney must select the "Attorney" radio button under "Voucher Assignment."



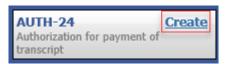
Creating an Authorization for Transcripts (AUTH-24)

Note: There is **NOT AN AUTOSAVE** function on this program. You must click **Save** periodically to save your work.

- Follow established procedures by the Fourth Circuit for transcript ordering in addition to submitting the AUTH 24 in eVoucher
- Submit a separate AUTH 24 for each court reporter
- Court reporters/transcriptionists are <u>not</u> notified when an AUTH 24 is filed. Be sure to transmit the transcript order directly to the court reporter/transcriptionist in addition to filing the AUTH 24

Step 1

On the Appointment page, in the Create New Voucher section, click the **Create** link next to AUTH-24.



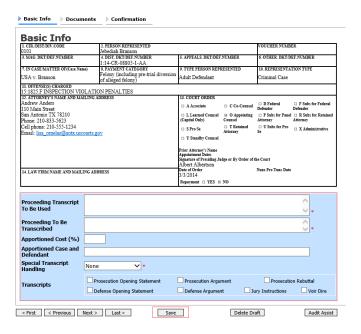
Step 2

The authorization opens to the Basic Info page. Click the No Authorization Required link.

No Authorization Required

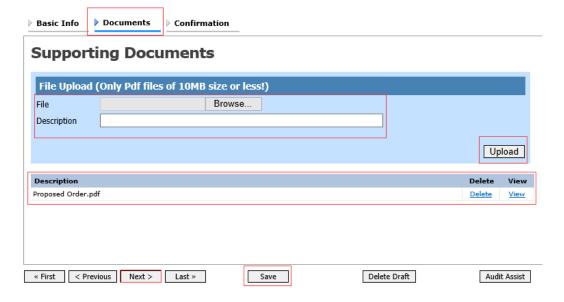
If your voucher compensation is under the statutory limit and does not require prior authorization.

On the Basic Info page, enter the details for the required transcript. Click Save.



Step 4

Click the **Documents** tab or click **Next** on the progress bar. To add an attachment, click **Browse** to locate your file, and then add a description of the attachment. Click **Upload**. The attachment and description are added to the voucher and appear in the Description column. Click **Save**.



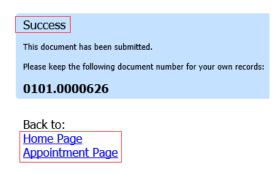
Note: All documents must be submitted in PDF format and must be 10 MB or less.

Click the **Confirmation** tab or click **Next** on the progress bar. In the **Public/Attorney Notes** field, you can include any notes to the court. Select the check box to swear and affirm to the accuracy of the authorization, which automatically time stamps it. Click **Submit**.



Step 6

A confirmation screen appears, indicating that the previous action was successful, and the authorization request has been submitted. Click the **Home Page** link to return to the home page. Click the **Appointment Page** link if you wish to create an additional document for this appointment.



Creating a CJA-24 Voucher

Note: DO NOT CREATE THE CJA 24 VOUCHER UNTIL THE AUTH 24 IS APPROVED. There is **NOT AN AUTOSAVE** function on this program. You must click **Save** periodically to save your work.

Step 1

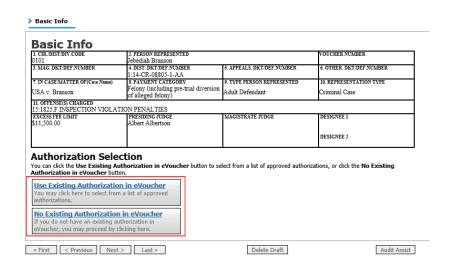
On the Appointment page, in the Create New Voucher section, click the **Create** link next to CJA-24.



Step 2

The Basic Info page appears.

NCED REQUIRES AN AUTH 24 FOR ALL CJA 24 VOUCHERS. Be sure to click "Use Existing Authorization in eVoucher" link.

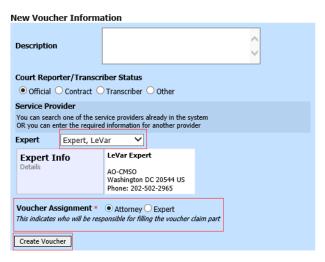


Click the applicable AUTH-24, which highlights it in blue. You cannot continue until it is highlighted.

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Step 4

Click the **Expert** drop-down arrow and select the transcriptionist. In the Voucher Assignment section, click the appropriate radio button indicating whether the attorney or the transcriptionist will be entering information. In NCED, Official Staff Court Reporters are authorized to enter information on the CJA 24 voucher, and the attorney should click the "**Expert" Voucher Assignment** radio button. Where a Contract Court Reporter/Transcriptionist is used, the attorney must select the "**Attorney" Voucher Assignment** radio button. Click **Create Voucher**.

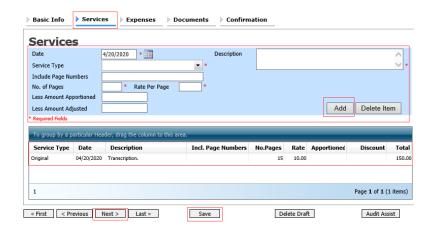


Notes:

- To enter a new transcriptionist into the system, select the expert from the **Expert** drop-down list, and enter details in the Expert Info section.
- Selecting a transcriptionist already in the system automatically populates that expert's information.

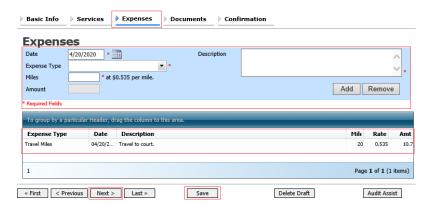
- Select whether the attorney or the court reporter will be filling out the voucher claim portion.
- If the attorney clicks the **Expert** radio button, the expert fills out the required expense information and submits the form. The attorney then approves and submits to the court.

Click the **Services** tab or click **Next** on the progress bar. Complete the **Date**, **Service Type**, **No.** of **Pages**, **Rate Per Page**, and **Description** fields, then click **Add**. The items appears in the Service Type column. Click **Save**.

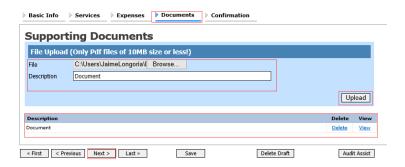


Step 6

Click the **Expenses** tab or click **Next** on the progress bar. Complete the **Date**, **Expense Type**, and **Description** fields, and then click **Add**. The item appears in the Expense Type column. Click **Save**.

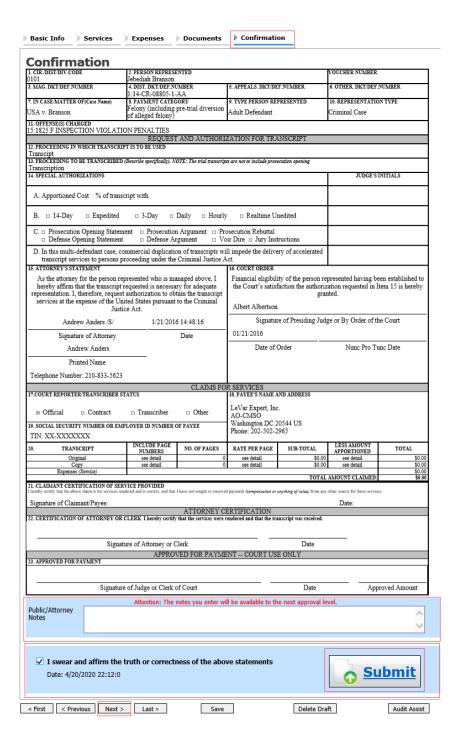


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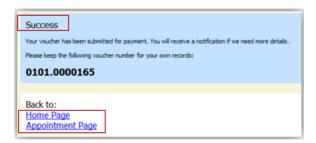


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If the attorney submitted the CJA 24 on behalf of a contract court reporter/transcriptionist, the voucher will appear in the MY ACTIVE DOCUMENTS section as submitted to the attorney. The attorney must perform the second level approval/submission by clicking the voucher, navigating to the Confirmation page, and approving the voucher, which then moves to the voucher to the My Submitted Documents section.