

## How to Create a New CJA-20 Voucher

### STEP 1

On the Home page, expand the **Appointments' List** folder and locate the appropriate appointment. Click the case link.

Appointments	Defendant
<a href="#">Case: 1:14-CR-08805-AA</a> Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA v. Branson Attorney: Andrew Anders	<b>Defendant: Jebediah Branson</b> Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Appointing Counsel Order Date: 03/03/14 Pres. Judge: Albert Albertson Adm./Mag Judge:
<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;"> <a href="#">Case: 1:14-CR-08806-AA</a>                      Defendant #: 1                 </span> Case Title: USA v. Watson Attorney: Andrew Anders	<b>Defendant: Thomas Watson</b> Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Appointing Counsel Order Date: 03/03/14 Pres. Judge: Albert Albertson Adm./Mag Judge:
<a href="#">Case: 1:14-CR-08808-AA</a> Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA v Howell Attorney: Andrew Anders	<b>Defendant: Thomas Howell</b> Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Appointing Counsel Order Date: 03/03/14 Pres. Judge: Albert Albertson Adm./Mag Judge:
<a href="#">Case: 1:14-CR-08808-AA</a> Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA v Howell	<b>Defendant: Thomas Howell</b> Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Associate

### STEP 2

The Appointment Info page displays any vouchers that were created for this appointment. In the Create New Voucher section on the left side of the page, click the **Create** link for CJA-20, unless you see an existing CJA-20 voucher that you have already created in the Vouchers on File section. For more information on adding services/expenses on a CJA-20/30, review the Attorney Associates Functionality job aid.

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**Appointment**  
In this page you will find a summary about this appointment, including a list of vouchers related to this appointment and links to create new vouchers

[View Representation](#)

**Create New Voucher**

**AUTH** [Create](#)  
Authorization for Expert and other Services

**AUTH-24** [Create](#)  
Authorization for payment of transcript

**BUDGETAUTH** [Create](#)  
Authorization for Excess Attorney Fees and/or Expert and other Services on Budgeted Case

**CJA-20** [Create](#)  
Appointment of and Authority to Pay Court-Appointed Counsel

**CJA-21** [Create](#)  
Authorization and Voucher for Expert and other Services

**CJA-24** [Create](#)

**Appointment Info**

1. CJC/DKT DKT CODE 0101	2. PERSON REPRESENTED Thomas Watson	3. VOUCHER NUMBER
4. MAG. DKT DEF NUMBER	5. DIST. DKT DEF NUMBER 1:14-CR-08806-1-AA	6. OTHER DKT DEF NUMBER
7. IN-CAM MATTER OF (Case Name) USA v. Watson	8. FAVORABLE CATEGORY Felony (including pre-trial diversion of alleged delin)	9. TYPE PERSON REPRESENTED Adult Defendant
10. OFFENSE/CHARGE 12.1738 P.MORTGAGE DISCRIMINATION	11. REPRESENTATION TYPE Criminal Case	
12. ATTORNEY'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS Andrew Anders 110 Main Street San Antonio TX 78210 Phone: 210-535-5623 Cell phone: 210-555-1234 Email: <a href="mailto:hus_smeias@actx.uscourts.gov">hus_smeias@actx.uscourts.gov</a>	13. COURT ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> A. Associate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Co-Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> C. Federal Defender <input type="checkbox"/> D. Licensed Counsel (Capital Only) <input type="checkbox"/> E. Pro Se <input type="checkbox"/> F. Standby Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G. Appointing Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> H. Statutory Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> I. Sub for Pro Se <input type="checkbox"/> J. Sub for Federal Defender <input type="checkbox"/> K. Sub for Retained Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> L. Sub for Pro Se <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M. Administrative	
14. LAW FIRM NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS	Prior Attorney's Name Appointments Date Signature of Presiding Judge or By Order of the Court Albert Albertson Date of Order 3/3/2014 None Pro Test Date	Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

**Vouchers on File**

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.

Case	Defendant	Type	Status	Date Entered
1:14-CR-08806-AA Start: 02/23/2020 End:	Thomas Watson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 5,000.00	AUTH Computer Forensics Expert	Submitted to Court 0101.0000034	01/23/2020
1:14-CR-08806-AA Start: 03/03/2014 End: 03/18/2014	Thomas Watson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 21,260.00	CJA-20 Andrew Anders	Submitted to Court 0101.0000072 FINAL PAYMENT	01/26/2017

**STEP 3**

On the **Services** and **Expenses** tabs, enter your expenses and save your work.

Next, click the **Claim Status** tab, and set the claim start and end dates of services or expenses billed. The Payment Claims section must be completed; be sure to click the appropriate radio button. If you click the **Interim Payment** radio button, you must also specify the payment number. You are also required to answer the two questions at the bottom of the screen.

**Note:** For CJA-30s, you must make a selection from the **Stage of Proceeding** drop-down list.

You can continue to add items and edit the voucher until you are ready to submit the claim to the court. **Note:** At any time, click **Audit Assist** to view any errors or warnings.

**Claim Status**

Start Date: [ ] End Date: [ ]

**Payment Claims \***

- Final Payment
- Interim Payment (payment #)
- Supplemental Payment
- Withholding Return Payment

\*\* Reminder: Please select the appropriate claim status.

1. Have you previously applied to the court for compensation and/or reimbursement for this case? \*  Yes  No  
If Yes, were you paid?  Yes  No

2. Other than from the Court, have you, or to your knowledge has anyone else, received payment (compensation or anything of value) from any other source in connection with this representation? \*  Yes  No

\* Required Fields

Buttons: < Previous Next > Last Save Delete Draft Audit Assist

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**Stage of Proceeding**

- Pre-Trial
- Capital Prosecution
- a. Pre-Trial
- b. Trial
- c. Sentencing
- d. Other Post Trial
- e. Appeal
- f. Petition for the US Supreme Writ of Certiorari
- Habeas Corpus
- g. Habeas Petition
- h. Evidentiary Hearing

If you save your voucher and do not submit it to the court, you will find your voucher in the My Active Documents section at the top left of your home page. To continue working with the voucher, in the Status column, click the **Edit** link.

**My Active Documents**

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area. Search: [ ]

Case	Defendant	Type	Status	Date Entered
<a href="#">1:13-CR-08842-JL</a> Start: 04/04/2014 End: 03/01/2016	Paul William Clark (# 1) Claimed Amount: 1,200.00	AUTH Investigator	Voucher Entry <a href="#">0101.0000019</a>	03/01/2016
<a href="#">1:13-CR-08842-JL</a> Start: End:	Paul William Clark (# 1) Claimed Amount: 0.00	CJA-26	Voucher Entry <a href="#">Edit</a>	01/21/2016
<a href="#">1:13-CR-08842-JL</a> Start: End:	Paul William Clark (# 1) Claimed Amount: 0.00	AUTH-24	Voucher Entry <a href="#">Edit</a>	12/02/2015
<a href="#">1:13-CR-08842-JL</a> Start: End:	Paul William Clark (# 1) Claimed Amount: 0.00	CJA-26	Voucher Entry <a href="#">Edit</a>	01/21/2016

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If you are an associate for the case and wish to edit your own services/expenses, you must contact the primary attorney who can add “can edit” rights for you.

To sort by date, click the **Services** tab. Drag the Date column header up to the blue “group by” area. The services entries are now grouped and sorted by date. Next, click the **Expenses** tab, and repeat the steps for grouping.

Basic Info | **Services** | Expenses | Claim Status | Documents | Confirmation

**Services**

Date: 03/19/2020 \*   Description:

Service Type:  \*

Doc.# (ECF):  Pages:

Hours:  \* at \$148.00 per hour.

\* Required Fields

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.

Service Type	Date	Description	Hrs	Rate	Amt
b. Bail and Detention Hearing	03/19/2020	Detention hearing with Judge.	2.0	\$148.00	\$296.00
a. Arraignment and/or Plea	03/19/2020	Arraignment.	2.0	\$148.00	\$296.00

These services are sorted by date.

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Service Type	Date	Description	Hrs	Rate	Amt
a. Arraignment and/or Plea	03/06/2020	Arraignment.	2.0	\$148.00	\$296.00
b. Bail and Detention Hearing	03/06/2020	Bail Hearing.	1.0	\$148.00	\$148.00
a. Interviews and Conferences	03/11/2020	Interviews	5.0	\$148.00	\$740.00
d. Trial	03/19/2020	Trial.	8.0	\$148.00	\$1,184.00