

2.3.03 | COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

A \$8,600 limitation, exclusive of expenses, applies to the compensation payable to appointed counsel in this court. In appeals of post-trial motions, revocations of probation, or collateral proceedings, a \$2,600 limitation, exclusive of expenses, applies. Payment in excess of either limitation may be made to provide fair compensation in cases involving extended or complex representation, upon approval by the chief judge of the court of appeals.

CJA vouchers must be submitted within 60 days of final disposition of the case or, if a certiorari petition is prepared, within 60 days of filing the petition for writ of certiorari. The voucher must be supported by the attorney's time records, broken down according to the categories required by the voucher, and by detailed receipts for expenses. Counsel should use the worksheets provided by the clerk at the time of appointment. CJA vouchers are submitted electronically in the Fourth Circuit CJA eVoucher system.

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