

# Notice Regarding Excessive Compensation

If your claim for CJA compensation exceeds the statutory maximum, as described in # 4 of the cover letter, a memorandum supporting your claim must be submitted to the Court. The Court will determine whether excessive compensation is warranted. To this end your memorandum should encompass the following criteria:

Responsibilities involved measured by the magnitude and importance of the case, including whether it created additional responsibilities;

The manner in which duties were performed;

Knowledge, skill, efficiency, professionalism and judgment required and used;

Injury, if any, to remainder of practice in taking the case;

Extraordinary time pressures or other factors under which services were rendered;

Any other circumstances relevant and material to a determination of a fair and reasonable fee.

The Court must certify that excess compensation is necessary to provide fair compensation and that the case is within the definition of a complex or extended case. The memorandum of counsel and the certification of the Court will be provided to Judge Richard L. Nygaard, U.S.C.A., for his approval.