**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**Northern District of California**

CONFIDENTIAL *EX PARTE* APPLICATION TO EXCEED THE STATUTORY MAXIMUM AND

SUBMIT INTERIM VOUCHERS

**SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION**

Attorney Name:

Defendant Name:

Case Number:

Appointment Date:

No. of Co-Defendants:

**SECTION II - CASE COMPENSATION MAXIMUM**

[Click here to see statutory case compensation maximums](http://cand.uscourts.gov/CompensationMax)

1. Amount of CURRENT case compensation maximum: $
2. Amount which you (and associate, if approved) expect to exceed the case maximum in the next 12 months $
3. Combined A and B for NEW Case Compensation Maximum Total $

**Note:** The approved amount will be your new case maximum. Once you have exceeded this amount, you will be required to submit a supplemental Application to Exceed the statutory Maximum and Submit Interim Vouchers. If your case will exceed $30,000 you cannot use this form. You must submit a Confidential Case Evaluation Form and a Budget. These forms can be found on the CJA website under Forms.

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

1. I agree to submit a voucher every 60 days: [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
2. This is my first request to exceed the statutory maximum: [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
3. If your answer to #2 is NO, it is only necessary to fill out Section IV, below.

**SECTION III - JUSTIFICATION**

1. Expected duration of the case, from appointment date to case termination. Explain.

1. Summary of the government's allegations against your client.

1. Summary of the procedural history of the case, to date.

1. Has there been any effort to settle this case? Explain.

1. Trial date, if set:
2. Describe the volume and nature of discovery, and discovery practices that will affect the anticipated complexity/duration of this case.

1. Describe the complexity or novelty of legal issues.

1. Do you expect that this case will require investigators and/or other types of service providers with special skills (i.e., forensic, accounting, etc.)? If so, please provide an overview of the kinds of service providers you have already requested or expect to request.

1. Explain whether any of the following client considerations are additional factors in your request (client's mental health issues; language differences with client/client's family/witnesses; accessibility of client; other).

1. Please describe the types of motions, legal analyses, sentencing memoranda and/or other pleadings/filings that you or an associate working under your supervision expect to draft?

1. Are there any other issues that you would like the court to consider in deciding your request?

**SECTION IV - SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST TO EXCEED THE STATUTORY MAXIMUM**

1. What was the date and amount of your first authorization to exceed the statutory maximum? If there was also a supplemental authorization, please provide that information as well.

1. Did something unexpected occur since your last authorization that necessitates additional funds for attorney services? Explain.

1. When do you expect this case to conclude?

1. What is the additional estimated attorney compensation (on top of what was previously authorized), including associate services, required for completion of this case?

$

*PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTORNEY DECLARATION BELOW BEFORE YOU SUBMIT THIS FORM*

# ATTORNEY DECLARATION

I**,** **,** hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this Application is accurate and truthful, and that I am a licensed attorney authorized to practice law in the District Court, Northern District of California.

Date:       /s/

 Signature

|  |
| --- |
| Instructions for submitting your application:1. Save as a PDF
2. Please name your PDF as follows: *Application.StatMax*
3. Attach to your CJA 26 through eVoucher
 |