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**NOTICE RE: VOUCHER PROCESSING DELAYS**

In light of the Judiciary's austere budget environment and the subsequent reduction in Clerk's Office staffing, please be advised that there will be some expected time delays in the processing of CJA vouchers. We have tried our best to maintain the level of service that many have to come to expect, but must redefine it in light of the severe budget cuts being experienced.

However, please be assured that the Court's CJA responsibilities are mission critical and we are committed to the panel attorneys and experts who provide services for the Court. Because of this, ***effective February 18, 2013***, we will be implementing a new CJA Telephone Auto Attendant that features multiple menu options allowing callers to leave a message for specific purposes. Response times will vary based on priority. The number to call has remained the same:

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