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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT TO IMPLEMENT E-VOUCHER SYSTEM

CHICAGO- Today, Chief Judge Rubén Castillo announced that the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois implement a new automated system for processing payments to attorneys appointed under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA). The Northern District of Illinois will go live with the national CJA voucher processing system (E-Voucher) on March 16, 2015.

Chief Judge Castillo stated, "We are excited about automating the CJA voucher System." Castillo continued, "CJA Vouchers are among the last paper documents still submitted in the District Court, and we look forward to providing automated service to the Panel Attorneys."

E-Voucher will eliminate paper and manual processing of CJA vouchers. The District Court will offer many opportunities for training on E-Voucher, including online videos, in-person classes, and manuals. Further information, along with links to the videos and a schedule for in-person training, will be available on the Court's website at www.ilnd.uscourts.gov.

Questions concerning the E-Voucher System should be directed to the Clerk's Office Financial Department at 312-435-6066 or via email at CJA\_ILND@ilnd.uscourts.gov