

**Appendix 3A (formerly 3C): Request for Advance Authorization for Investigative, Expert or Other Services**

TO: Chief Judge (or Delegate) \_\_\_\_\_  
United States Court of Appeals For the \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Advance Authorization for Investigative, Expert, or Other Services

It is requested that advance authorization be granted to obtain services in an amount in excess of the maximum allowed under the provisions of subsection (e)(3) of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, [or, for capital cases commenced, and appellate proceedings in which an appeal is perfected, on or after April 24, 1996, under 18 U.S.C. § 3599(g),] as follows:

Case Name & Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Expert, Investigator or Service Provider  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for Application  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Compensation (Non-Capital Case) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Compensation and Expenses (Capital Case) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Compensation and Expenses of All Investigative, Expert, and Other Services (Capital Case) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the estimated compensation in excess of the maximum set forth in [18 U.S.C. § 3006A\(e\)\(3\)](#) [or, if applicable, the estimated compensation and expenses in

excess of the maximum set forth in [18 U.S.C. § 3599\(g\)](#),] appears necessary to provide fair compensation for services of an unusual character or duration and therefore recommend approval of this advance authorization in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 United States District Judge  
 or United States Magistrate Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Advance authorization is hereby approved in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals  
 (or Delegate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

<b>Payment for Investigative, Expert or Other Services</b>				
Service Dates	Amount	Approval Required	Forms to Use	Where to submit
After 05/27/2010	\$0 - \$800	No	CJA 21 or 31	District Court
After 05/27/2010	\$801 - \$2,400	Yes	CJA 21 or 31 Ex parte motion & order	District Court
After 05/27/2010	\$2,401 -	Yes	CJA 21 or 31 Appendix 3A	District Court for Circuit Court