

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
_____ DIVISION

[PETITIONER'S NAME],

Petitioner,

v.

DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID,

Respondent.

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Civil Action No. _____

JUDGE _____

****SEALED****

SEALED EX PARTE ORDER RE SUBMISSION OF BUDGET

In keeping with the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit's Special Procedures for Reviewing Attorney Compensation Requests in Death Penalty Cases and 18 U.S.C. § 3599(f) and (g), the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

Petitioner's counsel shall file a detailed budget in which counsel sets out her best estimate of the costs of all services – attorney's fees from counsel, expert, investigative, and other – she believes is likely needed for this case on **or before** _____. **This budget shall be submitted to chambers, and, after review, the court will file it sealed, ex parte.**

Counsel should note that requesting services in this budget does not mean that the request will be granted. Counsel is also cautioned that fees and expenses incurred before the budget is submitted and received may not be paid.