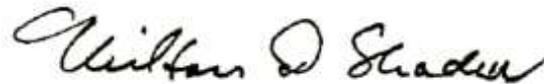


Criminal Justice Act request was ever transmitted to this Court's chambers, so that it was totally unaware of its existence until last week, when it received an inquiry as to its ruling on the matter.

This Court has swiftly obtained a photocopy of the fee application and finds it to be entirely in order, so that it has signed an order approving the payment to attorney Beal of \$193.50 for in-court compensation, \$9,339.60 for out-of-court compensation and \$410.76 in other expenses, for an aggregate award of \$9,943.86. That award is within the maximum recommendation that may be authorized by a District Judge without the approval of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Milton I. Shadur". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Milton I. Shadur
Senior United States District Judge

Date: April 10, 2017