Notice Regarding Case Budgeting for Mega-Cases:

A mega-case is defined as:

1. A case in which it is anticipated 300 or more attorney hours will be required to be expended in the representation of one defendant, or
2. $30,000 in total costs are anticipated to be expended in the representation of a single defendant.

While case-budgeting is not mandatory, high expense cases such as mega-cases should be budgeted.

CJA counsel assigned to a case where it is believed that the matter may achieve mega status should contact the Case Budgeting Attorney, Jerry Tritz (212-857-8726), for advice and assistance in determining whether case budgeting would be appropriate for this case.