**STATE OF MINNESOTA** **DISTRICT COURT**

**COUNTIES OF CARVER**
**DAKOTA, GOODHUE,**
**LE SUEUR, McLEOD,**
**SCOTT AND SIBLEY** **FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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**IN RE: Reimbursement Rate**
**for Attorney's Fees and Costs**
**Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §611.27**

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**Whereas,** Minn. Stat. §611.27 requires the chief judge of each judicial district to establish a reimbursement rate for attorney's fees and costs associated with the representation of any defendant in connection with an appeal initiated by the prosecuting attorney of any pre-trial order in a criminal proceeding, and

**Whereas**, the fees established shall be paid by the governmental unit responsible for the prosecution,

**Now Therefore**, after consultation various city and county attorneys in the First Judicial District, the chief public defender of the First Judicial District, and members of the private bar, the Court makes the following

**ORDER**

1. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §611.27 the compensation rate in the calendar year 2015 for attorneys representing defendants in connection with any pre-trial appeals initiated by prosecuting attorneys in the First Judicial District shall be $125.00 per hour plus reimbursement for any necessary costs and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the pre-trial appeal.

2. Compensation shall not exceed a total of $5,000.00 exclusive of costs and expenses reasonably incurred unless payment in excess of $5,000.00 is certified by the chief judge of the First Judicial District as necessary to provide fair compensation for services of an unusual character or duration.

**BY THE COURT**

**Dated January 12, 2015**

**Terrence E. Conkel,**
**Chief Judge of the First Judicial**