

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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In re: Reimbursement Rate for Attorneys' Fees and Costs

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 611.27 For Calendar Year 2024

**STANDING ORDER**

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**Whereas**, Minnesota Statutes Section 611.27 requires the Chief Judge of each judicial district to establish a reimbursement rate for attorneys' 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; and,

**Whereas**, the previous Chief Judge of this district obtained input from the largest attorney offices involved and established a rate of \$135 per hour in 2023; and,

**Whereas**, the undersigned reviewed the rates set by the other Chief Judges in the State; and,

Based on the information above,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The reimbursement rate in the calendar year 2024 for attorneys' fees associated with representation under Minnesota Statutes Section 611.27, subdivision 16(a) shall remain at \$135 per hour. Reasonable costs and expenses shall also be reimbursed if incurred.
2. Reimbursement shall not exceed a total of \$5,000 exclusive of costs and expenses reasonably incurred unless payment in excess of \$5,000 is certified by the Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial District as necessary to provide fair reimbursement for services of unusual character or duration.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: March 11, 2024

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Kerry Meyer

Chief Judge of Fourth Judicial District