

**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 government unit responsible for the prosecution,

**Now Therefore**, after consultation with Laura Pietan, Assistant St. Paul City Attorney, Richard Dusterhoft, Assistant Ramsey County Attorney, Patrick Kittridge, Chief Public Defender, Second Judicial District, Deborah Ellis, Esq., Attorney at Law, and Thomas C. Plunkett, Esq., Attorney at Law, the Court makes the following:

**ORDER**

1. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §611.27 the compensation rate in the calendar year 2016 for attorneys representing defendants in connection with any pre-trial appeals initiated by prosecuting attorneys in the Second 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 Second Judicial District as necessary to provide fair compensation for services of an unusual character or duration.

March 24, 2016

BY THE COURT



**Teresa R. Warner  
Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District**