

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF STEELE

IN DISTRICT COURT  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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ORDER ESTABLISHING 2024 REIMBURSEMENT RATE  
FOR  
ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS PURSUANT TO MINN. STAT. 611.27

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**Whereas,** Minn. Statute 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 consulting various city and county attorneys in the Third Judicial District, the chief public defender of the Third 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 2024 for attorneys representing defendants in connection with any pre-trial appeals initiated by prosecuting attorneys in the Third Judicial District shall be \$150 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 Third Judicial District as necessary to provide fair compensation for services of an unusual character or duration.

BY THE COURT:

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Joseph A. Bueltel  
Chief Judge  
Third Judicial District