

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 18 b.

**HOURLY RATE FOR COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS IN
APPELLATE CASES NOT COVERED BY THE DISTRICT PUBLIC
DEFENDERS**

Minnesota case law and statutes require the Chief Judge of each judicial district to set the hourly rate for all appellate cases involving court appointed attorneys not covered by the District Public Defenders office and paid by the respective county of venue. The Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial District held a public hearing on this matter, as well as the rate for court appointed attorneys not covered by the District Public Defenders office for district court appointments. Receiving notice of the hearing were all law firms, county attorneys, city attorneys, county administrators and public defenders in the Eighth Judicial District.

After consideration of all of the information available and the input of the Eighth Judicial District Judges, the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial District has determined to set the hourly rate for all appellate cases involving court appointed attorneys not covered by the Eighth Judicial District Public Defenders office at ninety dollars (\$90.00) per hour for all work performed on or after January 1, 2015. The rate will be raised to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per hour for all work performed on or after January 1, 2016. The rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per hour will apply to all work performed prior to January 1, 2015.

At the September 23, 2016 Eighth District Judges meeting, it was approved that attorney travel time will also be reimbursed at the standard hourly rate effective on September 23, 2016 and going forward. No mileage reimbursement is allowed.

Dated:

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Michael J. Thompson
Chief Judge
Eighth Judicial District