

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**IN RE LAW LIBRARY FEES ON
CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS**

STANDING ORDER

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 134A.09, subd. 2a, the Fourth Judicial District Court has the authority to, by Standing Order, “include in the costs or disbursements assessed against a defendant convicted in the district court of the violation of a statute or municipal ordinance, a county law library fee.”

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2017, Judge Ivy Bernhardson vacated a July 13, 1999, Standing Order setting the law library fee at \$3.00, as part of an effort to vacate a number of standing orders identified as outdated.


WHEREAS, following the October 2, 2017, order, the law library fee continued to be ordered in criminal cases, collected, and disbursed, as intended.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that:

1. That the District Court Administrator continue to set the law library fee assessed defendants convicted in the District Court to \$3.00 for each conviction in all petty misdemeanor cases and criminal prosecutions in which the defendant may be subject to the payment of the costs or disbursements in addition to a fine or other penalty.
2. When a defendant is convicted of more than one offense in a case, the law library fee shall be imposed only once in that case.
3. This Order shall be entered effective October 2, 2017.

Dated: 9/28/2022

BY THE COURT:


The Honorable Todd A. Barnett
Chief Judge of District Court