

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Reimbursement Rate
for Attorneys' Fees and Costs
Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 611.27 for Calendar 2023

STANDING ORDER

Whereas, Minn Stat. 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 the 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 undersigned sought input from the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office, the Hennepin County Attorney's Office, the Hennepin County Public Defender's Office and members of the private bar of the Fourth Judicial District regarding the appropriate reimbursement rate to be paid pursuant to Minn. State. 611.27, subd. 16(a) with differing viewpoints; and

Based on the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The reimbursement rate in the calendar year 2023 for attorneys' fees associated with representation under Minn. Stat. 611.27, subd. 16(a) shall be increased to \$135.00 per hour, plus costs and expenses reasonably incurred. This rate is effective immediately and shall apply to all services performed from January 1, 2023 and shall be in effect until further order of the Court.

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 an unusual character or duration.

Dated: 3-9-2023

BY THE COURT:



Toddrick Barnette
Chief Judge
Fourth Judicial District