

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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In Re: Reimbursement Rate  
for Attorneys' Fees and Costs  
Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 611.27 for Calendar 2021

**STANDING ORDER**

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**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. Stat. § 611.27, subd. 16(a) with differing viewpoints; and

Based on the foregoing,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The reimbursement rate in the calendar year 2021 for attorneys' fees associated with representation under Minn. Stat. § 611.27, subd. 16(a) shall be increased from \$120.00 per hour to \$125.00 per hour, plus costs and expenses reasonably incurred. This rate is effective immediately and shall apply to all services performed from January 1, 2021, 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.

**BY THE COURT:**

Dated: 1/12/2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toddrick Barnette", written over a horizontal line.

Toddrick Barnette  
Chief Judge  
Fourth Judicial District