

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTIES OF ANOKA, CHISAGO,
ISANTI, KANABEC, PINE, SHERBURNE,
WASHINGTON AND WRIGHT

DISTRICT COURT
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Reimbursement Rate
For Attorney's Fees and
Costs Pursuant to
Minn. Stat. §611.27

ORDER

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. §611.27, subd. 16 requires the chief judge of each judicial district to establish a reimbursement rate for attorney's fees and costs incurred through the representation of a defendant in any pretrial appeal initiated by the prosecution;

WHEREAS, information was solicited from each county attorney in the Tenth Judicial District, the Chief Public Defender of the Tenth Judicial District, and private criminal attorneys Michael Brandt and Edward Simonet.

WHEREAS, the fees established below shall be paid by the governmental unit responsible for the prosecution involved in the appeal.

Now Therefore, the Court makes the following:

ORDER

1. The compensation rate for the calendar year 2020, for attorneys representing defendants in connection with any pretrial appeals initiated by prosecuting attorneys in the Tenth Judicial District shall be \$135.00 per hour plus reasonable and necessary costs and expenses.
2. Compensation to an attorney for services to a defendant shall not exceed \$5,000.00 exclusive of costs and expenses unless payment in excess of \$5,000.00 is certified by the Chief Judge of the Tenth Judicial District as necessary to provide fair compensation for services of an unusual character or duration.

Dated: 12-16-19



Douglas B. Meslow
Chief Judge of the Tenth Judicial District