
ORDER ESTABLISHING DISTRICTWIDE ADVISORY COUNSEL RATE¹

WHEREAS, Minnesota Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.04 Subd. 2 requires the District Court to appoint advisory counsel under certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the fees established shall be paid by the Third Judicial District mandated services budget.

NOW THEREFORE, the Court makes the following:

ORDER

Effective immediately,

Pursuant to Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure 5.04 Subd 2, the compensation rate for advisory counsel shall be \$150 per hour, plus reimbursement for necessary costs and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with each appointment such as \$150 per hour for travel time, copies at .05 per page, legal support staff time at \$20 per hour.

Compensation shall not exceed a total of \$5000.00 exclusive of costs and expenses reasonably incurred unless payment in excess of \$5000.00 is certified by the Chief Judge of the Third Judicial District as necessary to provide fair compensation for services of an unusual character or duration.

This Order supersedes the Order Establishing Reimbursement Rate for Advisory Counsel signed by then Chief Judge Jodi Williamson on December 12, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

Hon. Joseph A. Bueltel
Chief Judge
Third Judicial District

¹ The Minnesota Judicial Branch has republished this order to make it digitally accessible. There were no substantive changes. This order was previously signed by Chief Judge Joseph A. Bueltel on August 7, 2023; and this order is effective on that date.