

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTIES OF SAINT LOUIS,
LAKE, CARLTON, AND COOK**

**DISTRICT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**In re: Order Establishing Reimbursement Rate for Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to
Minn. Stat. § 611.27**

Section 611.27, subdivision 16(b) of the Minnesota Statutes requires the chief judge of each judicial district to establish a reimbursement rate for attorney's fees and costs associated with the representation of a defendant in connection with an appeal initiated by the prosecuting attorney of a pre-trial order in a criminal proceeding. The statute requires the fees to be paid by the governmental unit responsible for the prosecution.

After consultation with city and county attorneys, the chief public defender, and members of the private bar in the district, the Court makes the following:

ORDER

1. The reimbursement rate in the calendar year 2023 for attorneys representing defendants in connection with any pre-trial appeals initiated by prosecuting attorneys in the Sixth Judicial District shall be \$130.00 per hour plus reimbursement for any necessary costs and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the pre-trial appeal.
2. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 611.27, subd. 16(b), reimbursement shall not exceed a total of \$5,000 exclusive of costs and expenses reasonably incurred unless payment exceeding \$5,000 is certified by the Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial District as necessary to provide fair compensation for services of an unusual character or duration.
3. This order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

BY THE COURT:

Leslie E. Beiers
Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial District