ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #19 – 3rd SERIES

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 19, 3RD SERIES
DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION: 1/1/16

IN RE: Reimbursement Rate for
Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to Minn. State 611.27

WHEREAS, Minn. State 611.27 requires the Chief Judge of each judicial district to establish a reimbursement rate for attorney's fees and costs associated with the representation of any Defendant in connection with an appeal initiated by the prosecuting attorney for any pre-trial Order in a criminal proceeding; and

WHEREAS, the fees establishes shall be paid by the governmental unit responsible for the prosecution.

NOW THEREFORE, after consultation with various city and county attorneys in the Fifth Judicial District, the Chief Public Defender of the Fifth Judicial District, members of the private bar and after a review of the reimbursement rates for Court appointed counsel in various types of cases throughout the Fifth Judicial District, as well as in other jurisdictions in the State of Minnesota, the Court makes the following:

ORDER

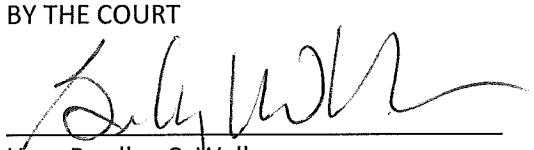
1. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 611.27, the compensation rate in the calendar year 2015 for attorneys representing Defendants in connection with any pre-trial appeals initiated by prosecuting attorneys in the Fifth Judicial District shall be $100.00 per hour plus reimbursement for any necessary costs and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the pre-trial appeal.

2. Compensation 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 Fifth Judicial District as necessary to provide fair compensation for services of an unusual character or duration.

3. This compensation rate shall be in effect until amended by subsequent Order.

Dated: 1/2/16

BY THE COURT



Hon. Bradley C. Walker
Chief Judge of the 5th Judicial District