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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE: Compensation Rate For
Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant
to Minn. Stat. § 504B.268, subd. 3.

62-CV-23-5

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 504B.268, subd. 1 requires that “a defendant in public housing subject to an eviction action under sections 504B.281 to 504B.371 alleging breach of lease under section 504B.171 or 504B.285 who is financially unable to obtain counsel has the right to counsel appointed by the court . . .;” and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 504B.268, subd. 3 requires that “[b]y January 15, 2024, and every year thereafter, the chief judge of the judicial district, after consultation with public housing attorneys, legal aid attorneys, and members of the private bar in the district, shall establish a compensation rate for attorney fees and costs associated with the representation of a defendant under subdivision 1;” and

WHEREAS, the fees established shall be paid by Ramsey County.

NOW, THEREFORE, after consultation with public housing attorneys, legal aid attorneys, and members of the private bar in the district, the Court makes the following:

ORDER

1. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 504B.268, subd. 3, the compensation rate for attorneys representing defendants in the Second Judicial District in eviction actions under sections 504B.281 to 504B.371 alleging breach of lease under section 504B.171 or 504B.285, shall be \$100.00 per hour plus reimbursement for any necessary costs and expenses reasonably incurred.
2. Compensation shall not exceed a total of \$5,000.00 exclusive of costs and expenses reasonably incurred unless payment in excess of \$5,000.00 is certified by the chief judge of the Second Judicial District as necessary to provide fair compensation for services of an unusual character or duration.
3. This compensation rate is effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until further order of this Court.

July 5, 2023

BY THE COURT

Castro, Leonardo
(Judge)

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Leonardo (Judge)
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Leonardo Castro
Chief Judge
Second Judicial District