

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**IN RE: Reimbursement Rate For
Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant
to Minn. Stat. § 611.27, subd. 16**

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 611.27, subd. 16(b), 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 of any pre-trial order in a criminal proceeding, and

WHEREAS, the fees established shall be paid by the government unit responsible for the prosecution,

NOW, THEREFORE, after seeking input from Lyndsey Olson, St. Paul City Attorney, Hao Q. Nguyen, Assistant Ramsey County Attorney, John Riemer, Chief Public Defender, Second Judicial District, Deborah Ellis, Esq., Attorney at Law, and Thomas C. Plunkett, Esq., Attorney at Law, the Court makes the following:

ORDER

1. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 611.27, subd. 16(b), the compensation rate in the calendar year 2024 for attorneys representing defendants in connection with any pre-trial appeals initiated by prosecuting attorneys in the Second Judicial District shall be \$135.00 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 \$5,000.00, 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.

December 29, 2023

BY THE COURT

Leonardo Castro
Chief Judge
Second Judicial District