

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF CARVER, DAKOTA, GOODHUE,
LESUEUR, MCLEOD, SCOTT, AND SIBLEY

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**Order In Re: Reimbursement Rate for Attorney's Fees and Costs
Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 611.24, for 2025**

Whereas, Minn. Stat. § 611.24 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 governmental unit responsible for the prosecution,

Therefore, after consultation various city and county attorneys in the First Judicial District, the chief public defender of the First Judicial District, and members of the private bar, the Court makes the following:

ORDER

1. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 611.24 the compensation rate in the calendar year 2025 for attorneys representing defendants in connection with any pre-trial appeals initiated by prosecuting attorneys in the First Judicial District shall be \$140.00 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 \$10,000.00 exclusive of costs and expenses reasonably incurred unless payment in excess of \$10,000.00 is certified by the Chief Judge of the First Judicial District as necessary to provide fair compensation for services of an unusual character or duration.

By the Court:

Caroline H. Lennon
Chief Judge
First Judicial District

Date