

State of Minnesota

County of Hennepin

District Court

Fourth Judicial District

Standing Order

In re: Reimbursement Rate for Attorneys' Fees and Costs for Calendar Year 2025

Whereas, Minnesota Statutes Section 611.24 requires the Chief Judge of each judicial district to establish a reimbursement rate for attorneys' 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; and

Whereas, the previous Chief Judge of this district obtained input from the largest attorney offices involved and established a rate of \$135 per hour in 2023; and,

Whereas, the undersigned reviewed the rates set by the other Chief Judges in the State; and,

Based on the information above,

IT IS ORDERED

1. The reimbursement rate in the calendar year of 2025 for attorneys' fees associated with representation under Minnesota Statutes Section 611.24, subdivision 4 shall remain at \$135 per hour. Reasonable costs and expenses shall also be reimbursed if incurred.
2. Reimbursement shall not exceed a total of \$10,000, exclusive of costs and expenses reasonably incurred, unless payment in excess of \$10,000 is certified by the Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial District as necessary to provide fair reimbursement for service of unusual character or duration.

By the Court:

Kerry W. Meyer

Chief Judge of District Court

3-12-2025