
IN RE: Reimbursement Rate for Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 611.24, subd. 4

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 611.24, subd. 4 requires the chief judge of the judicial district, after consultation with city and county attorneys, the chief public defender, and members of the private bar in the district, shall establish a reimbursement rate for attorney fees and costs associated with representation of a defendant on appeal, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, after consultation with 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. § 611.24, subd. 4 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 Second Judicial District shall be \$140.00 per hour plus reimbursement for any necessary costs and expenses reasonable incurred in connection with the pre-trial appeal.
2. Compensation to paid to an attorney for such service rendered to a defendant under Minn. Stat. § 611.24, subd. 4 may not exceed \$10,000, exclusive of reimbursement for expenses reasonably incurred, unless payment in excess of that limit is certified by the chief judge of the district as necessary to provide fair compensation for services of an unusual character or duration.

January 10, 2024

By the Court:

Sara Grewing

Chief Judge of District Court