
**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION RATE FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS PURSUANT TO
MINN. STAT. 611.24, SUBD. 4**

Whereas, Minn. Statute 611.24, Subd. 4, requires the Chief Judge of each Judicial District to establish a reimbursement rate for attorney's fees and costs associated with the representation of a defendant on appeal by a prosecuting attorney, and

Whereas, the fees established shall be paid by the governmental unit responsible for the prosecution.

Now therefore, after consulting various city and county attorneys in the Third Judicial District, the chief public defender of the Third Judicial District, and members of the private bar, the Court makes the following:

ORDER

1. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 611.24, Subd. 4, the compensation rate in calendar year 2025 for attorney representation of a defendant on appeal initiated by a prosecuting attorney in the Third Judicial District shall be \$150 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 reimbursement for expenses reasonably incurred unless payment in excess of that limit is certified by the Chief Judge of the Third Judicial District as necessary to provide fair compensation for services of an unusual character or duration.

BY THE COURT:

Hon. Joseph A. Bueltel
Chief Judge
Third Judicial District