

AMENDED**STANDING ORDER FOR COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEYS
APPOINTED TO REPRESENT INDIGENT DEFENDANTS**

As of the 1st day of January, 2002, the judges of the 132nd Judicial District, consisting of the District Judge for the 132nd Judicial District Court and the County Judges for Scurry and Borden Counties did unanimously adopt this schedule of fees concerning compensation of court-appointed counsel for indigent defendants and related expenses pursuant to Article 26.05, Texas Code of Criminal; therefore, it is ORDERED that compensation of court-appointed counsel and related expenses, made pursuant to a motion in the format prescribed by the appointing court, shall be as follows on a case-by-case basis as determined by the judge:

I. NON-CAPITAL CASES

- A. Compensation for time spent by counsel out of court shall be not less than FORTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$40.00) per hour and not more than SIXTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$60.00) per hour.
- B. Compensation for time spent in court shall not be less that SIXTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$60.00) per hour nor more than SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$75.00) per hour.
- C. Total compensation for all pre-trial, trial, post-trial, and appellate court appointed counsel services shall not exceed the following, unless the Court finds exceptional circumstances or that good cause for exceeding said total amount exists:

Guilty Plea	\$375
Dismissal of Filed Case	\$250
Pre-trial representation where case never filed	\$150
Probation revocation	\$350
Trial or contested probation revocation	
a. per day	\$750-\$1000
b. per half day or fraction thereof	\$375-\$500
Appeal - including Motion for Rehearing	\$975

II. CAPITAL CASE COMPENSATION

In a capital case in which the state seeks the death penalty, the rates for the lead attorney's services (first chair) shall be double the hourly rate provided above for non-capital attorney 's fees. Total compensation for pre-trial, trial, and post trial services in a capital (death sought) jury trial shall not exceed FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS \$(40,000.00).

Any co-counsel (second or third chair) appointed by the Court shall be paid at the same rate as for non-capital cases under this order. Total compensation for pre-trial, trial, and post trial services in a capital (death sought) jury trial, by second or third chair, shall not exceed TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS \$(20,000.00).

Submitted by Ernie B. Armstrong on 12/11/2007 10:16:41 AM.