

198TH AND 216TH DISTRICT COURTS
BANDERA, GILLESPIE, AND KERR COUNTIES
CAPITAL CASE COMPENSATION

In a capital case, in which the State seeks the death penalty and the County does not participate in the Regional Capital Defense Project, the rates for the lead attorney's services shall be paid at the rate of up to a maximum of \$80 to \$150 dollars per hour, subject to the limitations set forth in this Standing Order. In all capital cases, in which the state seeks the death penalty, the maximum amount of attorney fees to be paid to lead counsel shall not exceed FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00). The maximum compensation paid to any co-counsel shall not exceed TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00).

In capital cases in which the State seeks the death penalty, appointed appellate counsel shall be paid for reasonable services rendered at the rate of up to a maximum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00) per hour not to exceed FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00) for the appeal of a single case.

**REIMBURSEMENT FOR REASONABLE EXPENSES FOR PURPOSES
OF INVESTIGATION AND EXPERT TESTIMONY**

In capital felony criminal cases appointed counsel will be reimbursed for reasonable expenses that are incurred and which have been previously approved by the appropriate Judge. Reasonable expenses may include expenses incurred or expected to be incurred for investigation and expert testimony, and will be in addition to the total compensation referred to in this order.

REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES

Each attorney shall prepare a detailed statement of the nature of the services performed, the date of such performance, and the actual time spent (to the tenth of the hour) on each such date and service, and shall submit said statement to the trial Judge:

- a. on the date of disposition of a case by a plea or bench trial, or jury trial;

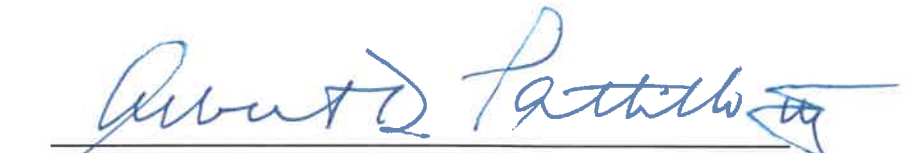
b. within 15 days of the date the mandate being returned in an appeal.

If the trial Judge disapproves the requested amount, the Judge shall make written findings stating the amount of payment approved and the reasons for approving an amount different from the requested amount. The attorney whose request for payment has been disapproved may, by written motion, file an appeal with the Presiding Judge of the Administrative Region.

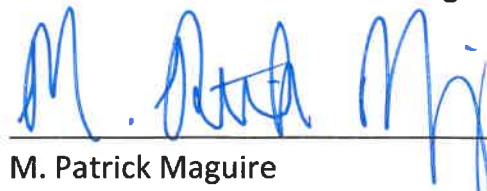
AMENDMENTS

The Judge of the 198th and 216th District Courts may approve changes as necessary to this fee schedule.

THIS ORDER IS SIGNED AND EFFECTIVE ON THIS THE 15th DAY OF January, 2025, AND SAID ORDER SUPERCEDES ANY AND ALL PRIOR COURT STANDING ORDERS FOR CAPITAL ATTORNEY'S FEES AND OTHER EXPENSE COMPENSATION.



Albert D. Pattillo, III
216th Judicial District Court Judge



M. Patrick Maguire
198th Judicial District Court Judge