**FEE SCHEDULE FOR COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL**

**IN CRIMINAL CASES**

**Flat Fee Schedule:**

Capital Offense Death Penalty: 5th Adm. Jud. Region schedule

Capital Offense (non-death penalty): Itemize

1st Degree: $775.00

2nd Degree and 3rd Degree: $675.00

State Jail and Misdemeanors: $575.00

Appeals: Itemize

Motion to Revoke or Adjudicate, Writ of

Habeas Corpus, Extradition, Pre-trial Diversion

w/o Plea, Substitution or Withdrawal of Counsel,

Dismissal, multiple cases: $375.00

**Hourly fees for vouchers that are itemized:**

Capital Offense Death Penalty: 5th Adm. Jud. Region schedule

All other offenses and appeal: $125.00 to $225.00

The flat fee will be paid at the established rate for the level of the offense for which the defendant was originally charged by indictment or information, or for which the defendant entered a plea, whichever is higher. If a defendant is pleading to multiple cases on the same date, the flat fee will be paid on the voucher that generates the highest flat fee. The additional cases will be paid the flat fee for multiple cases established by this schedule.

The Flat Fee Schedule is based upon the amount of time typically expended by an attorney on a routine case that does not involve unique factual or legal issues. Although itemization is not required on a request for a payment of a flat fee, attorneys are still advised to maintain a detailed record involving the legal services provided. Attorneys are reminded that it is the Courts responsibility to ensure that indigent Defendants are provided adequate legal representation as provided by law. In the event of a complaint is made against an appointed attorney regarding legal representation, the Courts will be requesting this type of information from the attorney.

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