

## ORDER ON ATTORNEY FEES

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2010, came on to be considered by the County Court at Law Judge of Cooke County, Texas, and the District Judge of the 235<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Cooke County, Texas, the matter of the compensation paid to attorneys to represent indigent individuals in the trial of criminal misdemeanors and felonies, as well as civil cases where the statutes and case law of this state require that an individual have an attorney appointed by a court if the individual is unable to hire an attorney;

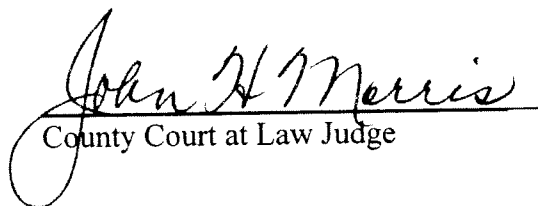
And the said judges having considered that the last time the said court appointed attorneys were given an increase in the amount they are paid for representing indigent individuals was in 2000;

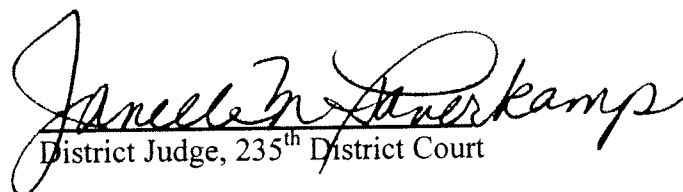
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas, and the 235<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Cooke County, Texas, that attorneys appointed to represent indigent individuals by Order signed after January 1, 2010, be paid the sum of \$100.00 per hour for said representation.

IT IS ORDERED that attorneys appointed to represent indigent individuals in a capital felony case in which the State seeks the death penalty shall be paid \$125.00 per hour.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in cases in which the appointment of an attorney was made before January 1, 2010, the compensation paid to said court appointed attorneys remain at the sum of \$90.00 per hour, through the completion of the representation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Clerk of Cooke County, Texas, and the District Clerk of Cooke County, Texas, file this Order in the minutes of each of said Courts.

  
County Court at Law Judge

  
District Judge, 235<sup>th</sup> District Court