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GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS ORDER SETTING AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION of COUNSEL APPOINTED TO DEFEND

In compliance with the requirements of Art 26.05 of the Texas Rules of Criminal Procedure the county and criminal court judges of Gregg County, Texas adopt the following fee schedule for court attorney appointments.

Standard

Hourly Rate

\$85.00

Non English Speaking Defendant

Hourly Rate

\$100.00

This schedule shall be followed in all cases, except when the judge determines that the charges are excessive or, at their discretion, payment should be awarded at an increased rate due to the nature of the case.

The requirements as to form and reporting services under Article 26.05 are as follows;

- i. An affidavit of inability to employ counsel and "order" appointing the particular attorney seeking compensation in the forms attached as exhibit "A" is a pre-requisite to payment under order of the trial judge. No amount for legal representation furnished before the date of the appointment signed by the trial judge shall be allowed unless a document showing prior appointment of the case by another magistrate is filed in the court paper file.
- ii. The attorney claiming compensation for trial work shall present a sworn certificate (exhibit "A") verifying the completion of work for which payment is claimed and verifying disposition of the case at the trial court level.
- iii. The attorney claiming compensation for appellate work shall present a sworn certificate (exhibit "A") verifying the completion of work for which payment is claimed and verifying finality of the appeal.

Signed and adopted this $\underline{24}^{th}$ day of August, 2011 to be effective for attorney appointments made on $\underline{\beta}$ -24-11 and thereafter.

David Brabham, Judge

188th Judicial District, Gregg County, Texas

Alfonso Charles, Judge

124th Judicial District, Gregg County, Texas

Rebecca Simpson, Judge

County Court-At-Law/#1, Gregg County, Texas

Vincent Dulweber, Judge

County Court-At-Law #2, Gregg County, Texas

JAMES T. WOMACK, JUDGE 307TH Judicial District,

Gregg County, Texas