

IN THE 196TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT;

IN THE 354TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT;

IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO 1;

IN THE COUNTY CLURT AT LAW NO. 2

OF HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS

STANDING ORDER FOR COMPENSATION
(ATTORNEY FEE SCHEDULE)

Effective October 28 2021 the County Courts at Law & the District Court Judges with Jurisdiction amend the schedule of fees to the Court Appointed Counsel as follows:

- i. Felony and Misdemeanor Motion to Revoke cases shall be compensated at \$100 per hour.
- ii. Felony cases, Juvenile cases, Mental Commitment cases, and Misdemeanor cases shall be compensated at \$100 per hour
- iii. Capital Murder cases in which the State elects to seek the death penalty shall be compensated at \$110 per hour for lead counsel (1st chair qualification required) and \$100 per hour for second counsel (2nd chair qualification required).
- iv. Attorneys appointed on CPS cases shall be paid \$100 per hour.
- v. Standard payment amounts without providing supporting hourly documentation will be as follows:

a. Misdemeanors	\$200
b. Felony	\$250
c. MTR (felony or misdemeanor)	\$200
d. Juvenile	\$200
e. Mental	\$200
- vi. Appointed counsel shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred, excluding investigative and expert services, in the course of representing a client, with or without prior court approval. Reasonable expenses will be in addition to attorney fees. Expenses for investigative and expert services REQUIRE PRIOR COURT APPROVAL, and no such fees shall be paid unless approved by prior court order as to the amount incurred. Except as otherwise provided herein, on presentation of a claim for reimbursement the Court shall order the reimbursement of counsel for the expenses if the expenses are reasonably necessary and reasonably incurred.
- vii. Interpreter compensation is authorized for up to \$500 per Defendant without prior Court Approval.
- viii. Request for payment is governed by a separate order and forms.
- ix. Any payment request submitted 6 months or more from the date of the last reasonable and necessary action on the case is subject to being denied by the Court.