

## AMENDED

### STANDING ORDER FOR COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEYS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT INDIGENT DEFENDANTS

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2002, the judges of the 132<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District, consisting of the District Judge for the 132<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court and the County Judges for Scurry and Borden Counties did unanimously adopt this schedule of fees concerning compensation of court-appointed counsel for indigent defendants and related expenses pursuant to Article 26.05, Texas Code of Criminal; therefore, it is ORDERED that compensation of court-appointed counsel and related expenses, made pursuant to a motion in the format prescribed by the appointing court, shall be as follows on a case-by-case basis as determined by the judge:

#### I. NON-CAPITAL CASES

- A. Compensation for time spent by counsel out of court shall be not less than FORTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$40.00) per hour and not more than SIXTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$60.00) per hour.
- B. Compensation for time spent in court shall not be less than FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$50.00) per hour nor more than SIXTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$60.00) per hour.
- C. Total compensation for all pre-trial, trial, post-trial, and appellate court appointed counsel services shall not exceed the following, unless the Court finds exceptional circumstances or that good cause for exceeding said total amount exists:

Guilty Plea	\$500
Dismissal of Filed Case	\$325
Pre-trial representation where case never filed	\$265
Probation revocation	\$465
Trial or contested probation revocation	
a. per day	\$1,000-1325
b. per half day or fraction thereof	\$500-660
Appeal - including Motion for Rehearing	\$1300

#### II. CAPITAL CASE COMPENSATION

In a capital case in which the state seeks the death penalty, the rates for the lead attorney's services (first chair) shall be double the hourly rate provided above for non-capital attorney's fees. Total compensation for pre-trial, trial, and post trial services in a capital (death sought) jury trial shall not exceed FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS \$(40,000.00).

Any co-counsel (second or third chair) appointed by the Court shall be paid at the same rate as for non-capital cases under this order. Total compensation for pre-trial, trial, and post trial services in a capital (death sought) jury trial, by second or third chair, shall not exceed TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS \$(20,000.00).