

SCHEDULE of UPSHUR COUNTY COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY'S FEES

Pursuant to Article 26.05(b), Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, the Upshur County Judge hereby adopts this schedule of fees for the compensation of court appointed attorneys named on the Upshur County Court Public Appointment List. It is ORDERED that compensation for attorney's fees and expenses, submitted to the Court on the prescribed Attorney Fee Voucher, shall be on a case-by-case basis as determined by the Judge. It is further ORDERED that total compensation for appointed counsel services and expenses shall not exceed the following:

I.

FLAT FEES AND HOURLY RATES

FLAT FEES

Guilty Plea	\$525.00
Guilty Plea on Multiple Cases	\$725.00
Motion to Revoke	\$525.00
Dismissal of Filed Case	\$225.00
Dismissal of Unfiled Case	\$225.00

In cases where court appointed counsel submits an Attorney Fee Voucher with billable hours, compensation for time spent out of Court shall be \$75.00 per hour. Compensation for time spent in County Court shall be \$85.00 per hour.

II.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES AND INVESTIGATIVE OR EXPERT WITNESS FEES

On presentation of a claim for reimbursement of expenses or investigative or expert witness fees, the court shall order reimbursement for the expenses or fees, if the expenses or fees are reasonably necessary and reasonably incurred. Unreasonable or unnecessary expenses will not be approved. Reimbursement for investigative or expert fees shall not exceed \$500.00 in a misdemeanor case, without prior approval of the Court.

III.


REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

Request for payment of fees and/or expenses shall be submitted to the Court on the prescribed Attorney Fee Voucher. The voucher shall be submitted to the Court on the date of disposition of a case by a plea or bench trial, within fifteen days of the date of verdict in a jury trial, or within fifteen days of the date the mandate is returned on an appeal.

Request for payment of fees and/or expenses submitted to the Court after the dates listed above shall not be paid unless good cause is shown. Fees and/or expenses shall be paid only upon the termination of court appointed counsel's representation.

Where the trial judge disapproves the amounts requested under an Attorney Fee Voucher, court appointed counsel and the Trial Court shall follow Section 26.05(c), Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

THIS SCHEDULE OF UPSHUR COUNTY COURT APPOINTED FEES
SUPERCEDES ALL PRIOR ORDERS OF THE UPSHUR COUNTY COURT FOR FEES
AND EXPENSES. ORDERED AND SIGNED THIS THE 30th DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.

 10-31-2024

HONORABLE TODD TEFTELLER,
UPSHUR COUNTY JUDGE