JOINT ORDER ADOPTING FEE SCHEDULE FOR COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS WILLIAMSON COUNTY MISDEMEANOR CASES

Effective February 1, 2023 (Changes In Bold):

Flat Fee Schedule:

Case Disposition (Plea or Dismissal of Filed Case)

\$400

Dismissal of Unfiled Case

\$100

MHMR

\$200 additional fee

Spanish Language

\$150 additional fee

Sign Language or Extradition

\$100 additional fee

Additional Related Case Disposition

\$100 per additional case

Trial/Evidentiary Hearing

\$350 per ½ day

Appeals

\$100 per hour \$2500 max

Hourly Rate

In the event that payment pursuant to the Flat Fee Schedule will not fairly compensate Appointed Counsel, due to unusual legal or factual complexities involved in the representation of Appointed Counsel's client, then in said event, Appointed Counsel may be compensated at the rate of \$100 per hour. Hourly rates may be paid for performing the appropriate statutory service according to the criteria defined in Article 26.05(a) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. In order to receive payment pursuant to the Hourly Rate, Appointed Counsel must certify in writing that the case was, either factually or legally, unusually complex. Appointed Counsel must further specify in writing the specific and principled reasons that the case was unusually complex and submit a detailed time sheet.

Laura Barker, Presiding Judge

Williamson County Court-at-Law 2

Doug Arnold, Presiding Judge Williamson County Court-at-Law 3

Will Ward, Presiding Judge

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