

RATES ADOPTED BY *Indigent Services Committee (ISC)*

FOR DUE PROCESS SERVICES WITHIN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(AS AMENDED JUNE 19, 2006)

COURT INTERPRETER RATES PER HOUR	ISC Rates Circuit-Wide For Services Performed On or After October 1, 2004
Spanish	\$30.00 per hour/skilled \$40.00 per hour/qualified
Haitian / Creole	\$50.00 per hour/skilled \$60.00 per hour/qualified – 2 hr min ³
Other languages	Not to exceed \$75.00 per hour – 2 hr min
Sign language	\$80.00 per hour – 2 hr min; under special circumstances, not to exceed \$120.00 per hour ⁵
Translation	\$30.00 per hour

EXPERT WITNESS FEES	ISC Rates Circuit-Wide For Services Performed On or After October 1, 2004
Investigators	Not to Exceed \$100.00 per hour total expenses
General Expert Witness Fee in-court or out-of-court	\$200.00 per hour
Psychological Exams	\$300.00 per exam
Psychologist –out-of-court	\$200.00 per hour
Psychologist –in-court or depo testimony	\$200.00 per hour
Medical Doctor –out-of-court	Not to exceed \$300.00 per hour
Medical Doctor –in-court or depo testimony	Not to exceed \$400.00 per hour

COURT REPORTING FEES	ISC Rates Circuit-Wide For Services Performed On or After October 1, 2004
Attendance Fee to record event	\$35.00 1st hour \$15.00 ea ½ hour that exceeds 5 min up to 5 P.M.; additional rate of \$10.00 per hour before 7:45 A.M. or after 5 P.M.
Attendance Fee to record audio/video ⁶	\$150.00 1st hour \$25.00 ea ½ hour that exceeds 5 min up to 5 P.M.; additional rate of \$10.00 per hour before 7:45 A.M. or after 5 P.M. \$75.00 cancellation fee after equipment is set up.
Transcripts – Regular per pg	\$3.50 per original page \$1.25 per page – ea additional copy
Transcripts – Expedited per pg	Same day \$8.00 per page Over Night \$7.00 per page Within 2-3 days: \$5.00 per page Within 4 days: \$4.50 per page Each copy: \$1.25 per page
Media Copies	\$25.00 per copy
Other	Med/tech/expert \$3.95 per original page \$1.25 per page – each additional copy

TRANSCRIPTION FROM ELECTRONIC RECORDINGS	ISC Rates Circuit-Wide For Services Performed On or After October 1, 2004
20 – 25 calendar days	\$3.50 per page
11 - 19 calendar days	\$3.75 per page
7 - 10 calendar days	\$4.00 per page
4 – 6 calendar days	\$5.00 per page
2 – 3 calendar days	\$6.00 per page
Within or Less than 24 hrs.	\$8.00 per page
Each Additional Copy	\$1.25 per page 1 st copy; \$1.00 per page ea additional copy
Appeals Court transcripts	\$1.00 extra original per page ⁷
Legal, Medical or Expert transcripts	\$0.45 extra original per page
Poor Quality as determined by Court Administrator or designee	\$0.25 extra original per page
Sanitization of Transcript	\$0.10 extra original per page
Minimum Fee	\$50.00 – to be applied only when the fee based on page rate does not exceed \$50.00
Media Copy of Electronic Recording	\$25.00 per copy

COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS	ISC Rates Circuit Wide For all appointments made On or After October 1, 2004
Juvenile Dependency	Dependency Cases: \$1000.00 per case, to include shelter hearings, payable at adjudication/disposition of the case; \$250.00 additional fee for work subsequent to disposition but prior to TPR petition ¹ Termination of Parental Rights: \$1,000.00 per case <i>* see Committee Note below</i> Extraordinary Rate for travel out-of-circuit ⁴ : \$100 per hour as attorney's fees, with trial judge's approval
Juvenile Delinquency	\$500.00 per defendant for up to 5 hours; thereafter, \$75.00 per hour up to the statutory maximum*
Misdemeanor, Criminal Traffic ²	\$500.00 per defendant for up to 5 hours; thereafter, \$75.00 per hour up to the statutory maximum*
Non-Capital, Non-Life Felonies	\$2,000.00 per defendant for up to 20 hours; thereafter, \$100.00 per hour up to the statutory maximum*
Jimmy Ryce ²	\$2,000.00 per defendant for up to 20 hours; thereafter, \$100.00 per hour up to the statutory maximum*
PBLs / Life Felonies (includes Capital Sexual Battery)	\$2,500.00 per defendant up to 20 hours; thereafter, \$100.00 per hour up to the statutory maximum*
Capital Cases/Death Penalty	\$3,500.00 per case up to 20 hours; thereafter, \$100.00 per hour up to the statutory maximum*
V.O.P.	Juvenile Delinquency: \$500.00 per defendant ³ Misdemeanor: \$500.00 per defendant Felony: \$750.00 per defendant
Appeals/Postconvictions	\$100.00 per hour up to the statutory maximum*
Guardianship	\$150.00 Ward per month Max 120 Wards per month
Incapacity Proceedings	\$650.00 per case
Juvenile Dependency Drug Court	\$300.00 per session ⁵
Marchman & Baker Act Proceedings	\$100.00 per hour ^{1, 7}
Contempt Proceedings ²	\$75 per hour, not to exceed \$1000 per case, unless extraordinary circumstances and approved by Court Order ²
Miscellaneous – any proceedings not otherwise listed ²	\$75 per hour, not to exceed \$1000 per case, unless extraordinary circumstances and approved by Court Order ²

Please note:

Invoices billed at an hourly rate or over the statutory maximum require a court order.

Statutory Maximums pursuant to Florida Statute ' 27.5304(3)(2004)

Misdemeanors and Juveniles	\$1,000
Non-capital, non-life felonies:	\$2,500
Life felonies:	\$3,000
Capital cases:	\$3,500
Appeals:	\$2,000

Out-of-Circuit Travel:

If travel is completed as part of the professional service, a Reimbursement for Travel Voucher should be submitted following Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. Travel will only be reimbursed when the party is traveling beyond the Twentieth Judicial Circuit.

Miscellaneous Expenses

General office overhead is not compensable.

** Committee Note (Dec 2004): Schedule of Payment of Attorney Fees on Dependency Cases*

The adjudication/disposition of a dependency case is defined by one of the following triggering events: Order on Disposition Hearing has been entered; Order on First Review Hearing after Appointment has been entered; or Filing of Notice of Voluntary Dismissal. The payment for work subsequent to disposition is due at one of the following triggering events: Order on Review/Permanency Hearing has been entered; Order Discharging Attorney has been entered; or Closing Order Discharging Attorney has been entered. The payment for representation after the filing of a TPR petition is due at one of the following triggering events: Order on Disposition Hearing has been entered; Order Discharging Attorney has been entered; or Closing Order Discharging Attorney has been entered.