

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURT)
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**AMENDED
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

[Attorney Fees: Court-Appointed Counsel]

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on its own Motion to review the rates at which court-appointed counsel are compensated for their professional services. The Court finds that counsel-appointed to represent an indigent litigant shall be fairly and reasonably compensated for their professional services. (See Neb. Rev. Stat. § 29-3905 and Neb. Rev. Stat. § 29-3906). The Court further finds that these rates of compensation shall be re-examined to determine whether they are fair and reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all written Motions for fees shall be prepared and submitted to the assigned Judge for review. Subject to the Court's review and approval of each written Motion for fees, counsel-appointed by the Douglas County Court for the Fourth Judicial District of Nebraska shall be fairly and reasonably compensated for their professional services at the following rate of one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115.00) per hour for services rendered for probate cases and ninety-five dollars (\$95.00) for all other case types. The rates shall become effective July 1, 2026 for legal services rendered and court appointments made after July 1, 2026 and shall apply until further Order of the Court.


IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED that the submission of a request for approval and payment of attorney fees shall be submitted at the conclusion of the case but not more than six (6) months after the conclusion of the case unless good cause is shown. Consideration for payment of services performed outside of this timeframe will not be granted without express permission of the assigned Judge.


IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED that the rates specified in this Order for court-appointment counsel shall not be binding on either the District Court of Douglas County or the Separate Juvenile Court of Douglas County.


DATED this 18th day of June, 2026.




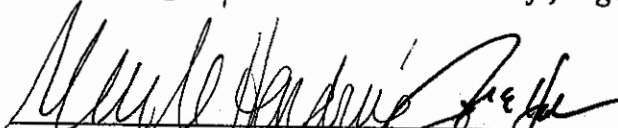
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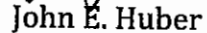

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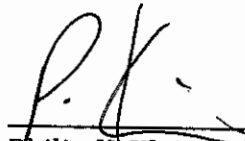

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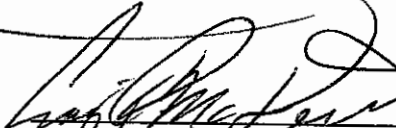

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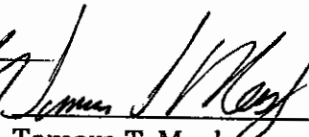

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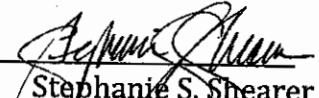

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