

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA**

SPECIAL ORDER

AMENDING EXHIBIT D OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1-38.1

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2006, the Court entered Administrative Order No. 1-38.1, titled *In Re: Costs Associated with Due Process Services and the Representation of Indigent Persons When Counsel is Appointed by the Court*; and

WHEREAS, Exhibit D of Administrative Order No. 1-38.1 sets forth the approved rates for expert witnesses; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Exhibit D in order to clarify the types of services included in the approved rates; it is therefore

ORDERED that Exhibit D of Administrative Order No. 1-38.1 is hereby superseded by the attached amended Exhibit D.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 17th day of March, 2014.

WM. BRUCE SMITH, Chief Judge

**State of Florida
Tenth Judicial Circuit Court
Approved Expert Witness Fees**

<u>Psychiatrists</u>	<u>Established Rates</u>
Competency exam of juvenile includes collateral interview with parent or guardian	\$200 per hour
Competency exam of adult (does not include collateral interviews)	\$200 per hour
In-Court Testimony	\$200 per hour
Out of Court Services: Preparation and Consultation (includes but not limited to collateral interviews in juvenile and adult cases, report writing, record review, test scoring)	\$200 per hour
Waiting to Testify in Court	\$150 per hour
Waiting to give Deposition or giving Deposition	\$150 per hour
Travel	\$150 per hour
Maximum Allowed per Case	\$2000
<u>Psychologists</u>	<u>Established Rates</u>
Competency exam of juvenile includes collateral interview with parent or guardian	\$120 per hour
Competency exam of adult (does not include collateral interviews)	\$120 per hour
In-Court Testimony	\$150 per hour
Out of Court Services: Preparation and Consultation (includes but not limited to collateral interviews in juvenile and adult cases, report writing, record review, test scoring)	\$75 per hour
Waiting to Testify in Court	\$75 per hour
Waiting to give Deposition or giving Deposition	\$75 per hour
Travel	\$75 per hour
Maximum Allowed per Case	\$2000
<u>Medical Doctors</u>	<u>Established Rates</u>
Exam of juvenile includes collateral interview with parent or guardian	\$200 per hour
Exam of adult (does not include collateral interviews)	\$200 per hour
In-Court Testimony	\$200 per hour
Out of Court Services: Preparation and Consultation (includes but not limited to collateral interviews in juvenile and adult cases, report writing, record review, test scoring)	\$125 per hour
Waiting to Testify in Court	\$75 per hour
Waiting to give Deposition or giving Deposition	\$75 per hour
Travel	\$75 per hour
Maximum Allowed per Case	\$2000
<u>Other Pre-Trial Experts</u>	<u>Established Rates</u>
Exam of juvenile includes collateral interview with parent or guardian	\$100 per hour
Exam of adult (does not include collateral interviews)	\$100 per hour
In-Court Testimony	\$100 per hour
Out of Court Services: Preparation and Consultation (includes but not limited to collateral interviews in juvenile and adult cases, report writing, record review, test scoring)	\$75 per hour
Waiting to Testify in Court	\$50 per hour
Waiting to give Deposition or giving Deposition	\$50 per hour
Travel	\$50 per hour
Maximum Allowed per Case	\$2000
Special application may be made to the Court to set fees for doctors with specializations. (i.e. neurologists, neurosurgeon)	
LIMITS MAY BE EXCEEDED ONLY UPON APPLICATION TO AND APPROVAL BY THE COURT.	
The Court only pays for competency and does not pay for sanity examinations.	